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Gradenigo Family

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART  
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CITY  
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STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Marie Aglai Gradenigo  
BORN 26 Aug 1872  
WHERE Eunice ch. v. 1 p 4  
WHEN MARRIED 22 Dec 1888  
DIED  
WHERE  
Mathodius G. Fontenot  
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR  
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION  
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES  
BY NUMBER.

2 Louis Honore Gradenigo  
c 1841  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE  
3 Marie Aglai Cretien  
c 1845  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

1) Rachel Victorian

PEDIGREE CHART

4 Honore' Gradenigo  
c 1795  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED 31 Oct 1857  
DIED 3 Jan 1876 - age 75  
WHERE V. P. ch. v. 1 p 39

5 Marie Jeanne Chevis  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

6  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

7  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

8 Joseph Bonaparte Gradenigo  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE  
9 Marie Jeanne (Slave)  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

10 John Chevis  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE  
11 Marie Nicossy  
Bachel  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

12  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

13  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

14  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

15  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED

16 Jean Gradenigo of Venice, Ita  
CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART  
17 M. 17 Mar 1766  
Marguerite Xacos of mobile  
mobile ch. v. 1 p. 49  
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART  
18  
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Grigo

857

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Chevis

|              |                            |    |                    |
|--------------|----------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 16           | Joseph Bonaparte Gradenigo | 17 | mar. 17 mar 1766   |
| BORN         |                            | 18 | mar. 1809          |
| WHERE        |                            | 19 | of age             |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            | 20 | 1766 mobile church |
| DIED         |                            | 21 |                    |
| WHERE        |                            | 22 |                    |
| 17           | Marie Jeanne (Slave)       | 23 |                    |
| BORN         |                            | 24 |                    |
| WHERE        |                            | 25 |                    |
| DIED         |                            | 26 |                    |
| WHERE        |                            | 27 |                    |
| 18           | John Chevis                | 28 |                    |
| BORN         |                            | 29 |                    |
| WHERE        |                            | 30 |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            | 31 |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 19           | Marie Nicossy              |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 20           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 21           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 22           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 23           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 24           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 25           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 26           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 27           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 28           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 29           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 30           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| 31           |                            |    |                    |
| BORN         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |
| WHEN MARRIED |                            |    |                    |
| DIED         |                            |    |                    |
| WHERE        |                            |    |                    |

Continuation of previous

of Venice, Ita

Jean died  
mar 1809  
at 80 yrs  
of age

Jean Gradenigo  
m. Marguerite Kreps  
1766 mobile church

SON  
OF

Marie Gettlio

Huques Rene Kreps  
Marie Joseph LaPoint



8-21-95

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

James F. LaChapelle 11 Portside Ct.  
STREET ADDRESS  
Grayslake, IL 60030-2636  
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PEDIGREE CHART

1 Mae Gloria Gradenigo  
BORN 6/15/12  
WHERE Mamou  
WHEN MARRIED 12/26/29  
DIED 3-15-95  
WHERE Liberty, Texas  
Louis LaChapelle  
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

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BY NUMBER.

2 Louis Meo Gradenigo

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

3 Rosa Fontenot  
Gradenigo

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

4 Louis Gradenigo

BORN c1841  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

5 Marie Aglai Chretien

BORN c1845  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

6 Lemart Fontenot

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

7 Laura Griffith

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

8 Honore Gradenigo

BORN c1795-1800  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

9 Marie Jeanne Chevis

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

10

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

11

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

12 Gerand Fontenot

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

13

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

14 John Griffith white

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

15

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED

Rebecca Griffith black

16 Joseph Bonaparte Gradenigo white

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

17 Marie Jose (Jane) Gradenigo black

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

18 John Chevis

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

19 Rachel Chess

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24 Henri Fontenot

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25 Delphine Guillory

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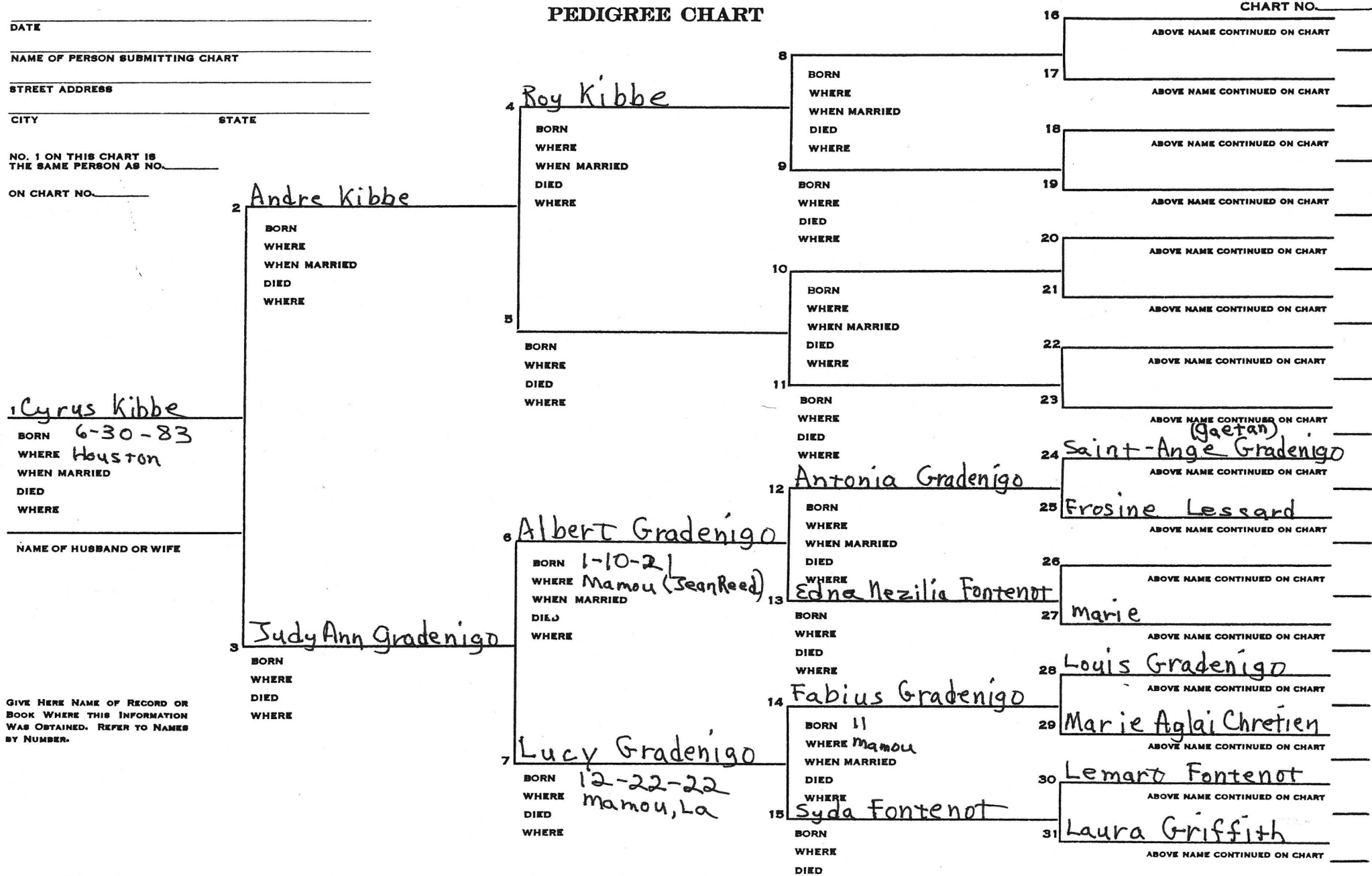
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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Yves Gradenigo  
This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year         | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Ad. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Birth          |     |       | <u>C1841</u> |                     |                          |                  |                      |
| Chr'nd         |     |       |              |                     |                          |                  |                      |
| Mar.           |     |       |              |                     |                          |                  |                      |
| Death          |     |       |              |                     |                          |                  |                      |
| Burial         |     |       |              |                     |                          |                  |                      |

Margueret V. Victor Places of Residence  
150 living with Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Louis & Rachel Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. (2) Marie Aglaie Chretien b. c. 1845  
191860 Make separate sheet for each mar. His Father Honore Gradenigo Mother's Maiden Name Marie Chretien

maybe a step Wife's Full Maiden Name ① Rachel Victoriana  
Wife's Data \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ City, Town or Place \_\_\_\_\_ County or Province, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_ Add. Info. on Wife  
Birth C1849  
Chr'nd \_\_\_\_\_  
Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Make separate sheet for each mar. Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place              | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Child |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <u>Napoleon</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____      | Birth           | 18  | Oct   | 1862 | VP Ch. v. 1 p. 200               |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Clarence Guillory</u>                             | Mar.            | 16  | Mar   | 1885 | Opel Ct Hse #1353-3              | 6 Apr. 1885 Eunice       |                  | Ch. v. 2 p. 38      |
| 2 <u>Comerantiana</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____  | Birth           | 20  | Oct   | 1861 | at age 1 with VP Ch. v. 1 p. 170 |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Augustin Killey</u>                               | Mar.            | 24  | Mar   | 1883 | Opel Ct Hse #12740               | 18 Apr. 1883 Eunice      |                  | Ch. v. 2 p. 4       |
| 3 <u>Constance</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____     | Birth           | 23  | Oct   | 1870 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 20            |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Jules Gradenigo</u>                               | Mar.            | 17  | Jan   | 1896 | Opel Ct Hse #25529               | 30 Jan 1896 Eunice       |                  | Ch. v. 2 p. 28      |
| 4 <u>Marie Aglaie</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____  | Birth           | 26  | Aug   | 1872 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 84            |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Mathodius D. Fontenot</u>                         | Mar.            | 22  | Oct   | 1888 | Opel Ct Hse #17052               | 8 Jan 1888 Eunice        |                  | Ch. v. 2 p. 116     |
| 5 <u>Amelie</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____        | Birth           | 11  | Apr   | 1874 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 129           |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Basile Fontenot</u>                               | Mar.            | 15  | Dec   | 1892 | Opel Ct Hse #24179               | 29 Dec 1892 Eunice       |                  | Ch. v. 2 p. 206     |
| 6 <u>Lucia Marie</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____   | Birth           | 3   | Apr   | 1876 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 162           |                          |                  |                     |
| 7 <u>Alma Darciane</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____ | Birth           | 11  | July  | 1878 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 50-X          |                          |                  |                     |
| 8 <u>Louis Pico</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____    | Birth           | 6   | May   | 1882 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 208           |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Rosa Fontenot</u>                                 | Mar.            |     |       |      |                                  |                          |                  |                     |
| 9 <u>Marie Aida</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____    | Birth           | 6   | Dec   | 1884 | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 282           |                          |                  |                     |
| 10 <u>Prosper</u><br>Full Name of Spouse* _____      | Birth           | 27  | Mar   | 1887 | Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 66            |                          |                  |                     |
| <u>Louena</u>  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                                  |                          |                  |                     |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                                  |                          |                  |                     |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                                  |                          |                  |                     |

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

11. <sup>B. before 1870?</sup> Susanne m. Alice Perodin - 11 Jan. 1888  
Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 95
12. Fabius Emory b. 13 Nov. 1889 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 138
13. Mathilde Lula b. 26 Jan. 1892 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 236

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| FAMILY GROUP No.                |  | Husband's Full Name <u>St. Paul Gradenigo</u>                              |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| This Information Obtained From: |  | Husband's Data   | Day  | Month | Year | City, Town or Place                          | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Hus   |
|                                 |  | Birth  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Chr'nd   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   | <u>18 Jan 1877 Opel Et Des. #10016 - 17 Feb. 1877 Eunice</u> |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  | <u>Ch. v. 1 p. 68</u>  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Places of Residence  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Occupation   |  |       |      | Church Affiliation                           |                          | Military Rec.    |                     |
|                                 |  | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.    |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | His Father <u>Donato Gradenigo</u>   |  |       |      | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Marie Chaves</u>     |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Euphrasie Laysard</u>                           |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Wife's Data  | Day  | Month | Year | City, Town or Place                          | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife  |
|                                 |  | Birth  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Chr'nd   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| Compiler                        |  | Places of Residence  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| Address                         |  | Occupation if other than Housewife   |  |       |      | Church Affiliation                           |                          |                  |                     |
| City, State                     |  | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| Date                            |  | Her Father <u>Benjamin Laysard</u>   |  |       |      | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Celestine Chaves</u> |                          |                  |                     |
| 12:                             | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data  | Day  | Month | Year | City, Town or Place                          | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Child |
| 1                               | <u>Marie Jeanne</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*          | Birth  | <u>24 Nov. 1877 VP Ch. v. 3 p. 39</u>                        |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 2                               | <u>Cyprien</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth  | <u>29 July 1879 VP Ch. v. 3 p. 103</u>                       |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 3                               | <u>Laurent</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth  | <u>13 Mar. 1883 Eunice, Ch. v. 1 p. 208</u>                  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 4                               | <u>Joseph Carrel</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*         | Birth  | <u>20 July 1885 Eunice, Ch. v. 2 p. 11</u>                   |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 5                               | <u>Joseph Dalton</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*         | Birth  | <u>3 Oct 1887 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 84</u>                      |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 6                               | <u>Ernest</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*                | Birth  | <u>13 Mar. 1889 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 127</u>                   |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 7                               | <u>Marie Merja</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*           | Birth  | <u>13 Mar. 1889 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 127</u>                   |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 8                               | <u>Rose</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*                  | Birth  | <u>30 Aug. 1892 Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 236</u>                   |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 9                               |  | Birth  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
| 10                              |  | Birth  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Death  |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |
|                                 |  | Burial   |  |       |      |  |                          |                  |                     |

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Augustin Gradenigo  
This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Chr. ind.      |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Mar.           | 17  | Apr.  | 1874 | Opel Ct Hse # 7737  |                          |                  | 17 Apr. 1874          |
| Death          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  | Opel Ch. v. 2 p. 442  |
| Burial         |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |

| Places of Residence  | Church Affiliation                       | Military Rec. |
|--|--|---------------|
| Occupation   |  |               |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar. |  |               |
| His Father <u>Donato Gradenigo</u>   | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Marie Chever</u> |               |

| Wife's Full Maiden Name | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Marie Laysard</u>    |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Birth                   |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Chr. ind.               |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death                   |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Burial                  |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

| Compiler    | Places of Residence   | Church Affiliation                       |
|-------------|---|--|
| Address     | Occupation if other than Housewife  |  |
| City, State | Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar. |  |
| Date        | His Father <u>Donato Gradenigo</u>  | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Marie Chever</u> |

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place  | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <u>Marie</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth           | 29  | Apr.  | 1877 | Eunice               | Ch. v. 1 p. 19-X         |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 2 <u>Emma</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*                | Birth           | 10  | Dec.  | 1877 | Opel Ch. v. 5 p. 121 |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 3 <u>Donato</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*              | Birth           | 26  | Nov.  | 1881 | Opel Ch. v. 3 p. 210 |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 4 <u>Coralie</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*             | Birth           | 13  | Mar.  | 1887 | Eunice               | Ch. v. 2 p. 57           |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 5 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 6 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 7 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 8 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 9 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 10 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                     | Birth           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |     |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                        |

\*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column.



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FAMILY GROUP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Joseph Gradenigo  
This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

| Husband's Data | Day    | Month | Year | City, Town or Place  | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband           |
|----------------|--------|-------|------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Birth          |        |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                                 |
| Chr'nd         |        |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                                 |
| Mar.           | 21 May | 1860  |      | Opel Ct Use #2047-31 |                          | May 1860         |                                 |
| Death          |        |       |      |                      |                          |                  | Opel Ch. v. 2 p. 317 + v. 2 #20 |
| Burial         |        |       |      |                      |                          |                  |                                 |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Honore Gradenigo Mother's Maiden Name Marie Chavis

Wife's Full Maiden Name Celestine Renaud

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth       |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Chr'nd      |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death       |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Burial      |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father Eugene Renaud Mother's Maiden Name Francine Dama

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day     | Month | Year | City, Town or Place           | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|--|-----------------|---------|-------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <u>Aimee</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth           | 17 Feb  | 1862  |      | VP Ch. v. 1 p. 190            |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           | 17 July | 1884  |      | age 20 yrs. VP Ch. v. 1 p. 86 |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 2 <u>Marie Octave</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*        | Birth           | 9 Oct   | 1864  |      | VP Ch. v. 2 p. 4              |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 3 <u>Julia</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth           | 2 Sept  | 1871  |      | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 39         |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 4 <u>Delmont</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*             | Birth           | 3 Jan   | 1874  |      | VP Ch. v. 2 p. 181            |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 5 <u>Alice</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*               | Birth           | 4 June  | 1879  |      | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 81 + X     |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 6 <u>Emma</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*                | Birth           | 17 Apr. | 1883  |      | Eunice Ch. v. 1 p. 235        |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 7 <u>Joseph Etelma</u><br>Full Name of Spouse*       | Birth           | 23 Feb. | 1886  |      | Eunice Ch. v. 2 p. 11         |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 8 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 9 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                      | Birth           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
| 10 _____<br>Full Name of Spouse*                     | Birth           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Mar.            |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Death           |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |
|  | Burial          |         |       |      |                               |                          |                  |                        |

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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| FAMILY GROUP No.                |   | Husband's Full Name   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| This Information Obtained From: |   | Husband's Data  | Day                | Month | Year               | City, Town or Place  | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband  |
|                                 |   | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Chr'nd  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  | 9 Oct 1871         | April | 1865               | FF 6651              |                          | 9 Oct 1871       | April Ch.              |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  | V.2, p. 411            |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Places of Residence   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Occupation  | Church Affiliation |       |                    | Military Rec.        |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar.    |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | His Father  |                    |       |                    | Mother's Maiden Name |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Wife's Full Maiden Name   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Wife's Data   | Day                | Month | Year               | City, Town or Place  | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife     |
|                                 |   | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Chr'nd  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| Compiler                        |   | Places of Residence   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| Address                         |   | Occupation if other than Housewife  |                    |       | Church Affiliation |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| City, State                     |   | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar. |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| Date                            |   | Her Father  |                    |       |                    | Mother's Maiden Name |                          |                  |                        |
| Sex                             | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data   | Day                | Month | Year               | City, Town or Place  | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
| 1                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 2                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 3                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 4                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 5                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 6                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 7                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 8                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 9                               | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Burial  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
| 10                              | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Birth   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Mar.  |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |
|                                 |   | Death   |                    |       |                    |                      |                          |                  |                        |

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| FAMILY GROUP No. _____  |  | Husband's Full Name <u>Honore Gradenigo</u>                                |                 | County or Province, etc. |   | State or Country                    |                              | Add. Info. on this |                    |
|---|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Information Obtained From: _____                                  |  | Husband's Date   | Day             | Month                    | Year  | City, Town or Place                 | County or Province, etc.     | State or Country   | Add. Info. on this |
| <u>Honore and Marie Chevis - Succ.</u>                            |  | Birth  |                 |                          | <u>1795</u>   | <u>-1800</u>                        |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Wed 17 May 1822</u>  |  | Chr'nd   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>OT used succ.</u>  |  | Mar.   | <u>31 Oct</u>   | <u>1857</u>              | <u>7</u>  | <u>Opel Ct Hse. Mar. #1656</u>      | <u>-17 Nov. 1857</u>         |                    |                    |
| <u>4336</u>   |  | Death  |                 |                          |   |                                     | <u>Opel Ch. v. 2 p. 362.</u> |                    |                    |
|   |  | Burial   | <u>15 Jan</u>   | <u>1876</u>              | <u>age 15 yrs.</u>                                      | <u>v.P. Ch. v. 1 p. 39?</u>         |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Places of Residence  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Occupation   |                 |                          | Church Affiliation                                      |                                     | Military Rec.                |                    |                    |
| <u>Identify they were together many yrs. before 1841 marriage</u> |  | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.    |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | His Father <u>Joseph Bonaparte Gradenigo</u>                               |                 |                          | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Marie Jose (Jane) Gradenigo</u> |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Marie Jeanne Chevis</u>                         |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Wife's Date  | Day             | Month                    | Year  | City, Town or Place                 | County or Province, etc.     | State or Country   | Add. Info. on Wife |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Chr'nd   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Death  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Places of Residence  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Occupation if other than Housewife   |                 |                          | Church Affiliation                                      |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Her Father <u>John Chevis</u>  |                 |                          | Mother's Maiden Name <u>Rachel Chevis</u>               |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Children's Data  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Louis</u>  |  | Mar.   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Name of Spouse*</u>  |  | Death  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Marie Elizabeth Christian</u>                                  |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Joseph</u>   |  | Mar.   | <u>21 May</u>   | <u>1860</u>              | <u>Opel Ct Hse. #2247</u>                               | <u>-31 May 1860</u>                 | <u>Opel Ct.</u>              |                    |                    |
| <u>Name of Spouse*</u>  |  | Death  |                 |                          |   | <u>V. 2 p. 317 v.P. C. - 2 #239</u> |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Justine Renaud</u>   |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  | <u>15 May</u>   | <u>1836</u>              | <u>Opel Ch. v. 4 p. 40</u>                              |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Honore</u>   |  | Mar.   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  | <u>23 March</u> | <u>1869</u>              | <u>at age 30 yrs</u>                                    | <u>v.P. Ch. v. 1 p. 6</u>           |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Marie Jeanne</u>   |  | Mar.   | <u>26 Jan</u>   | <u>1871</u>              | <u>Ennis Ch. v. 1 p. 192</u>                            | <u>-10 Jan. 1871</u>                |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  |                 |                          |   | <u>Opel Ct Hse #6300</u>            |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>an Ullain</u>  |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Baptiste Honore</u>  |  | Mar.   | <u>9 Oct</u>    | <u>1871</u>              | <u>Opel Ct Hse #6651</u>                                | <u>-9 Oct 1871</u>                  | <u>Opel Ch.</u>              |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  |                 |                          |   | <u>V. 2 p. 411</u>                  |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Encise Renaud</u>  |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Augustin</u>   |  | Mar.   | <u>17 Apr.</u>  | <u>1874</u>              | <u>Opel Ct Hse. #7737</u>                               | <u>-17 Apr. 1874</u>                |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  |                 |                          |   | <u>Opel Ch. v. 2 p. 442.</u>        |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Marie Laysard</u>  |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Hortense</u>   |  | Mar.   | <u>1 June</u>   | <u>1874</u>              | <u>Opel Ct Hse. #7772</u>                               | <u>-4 June 1874</u>                 |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  |                 |                          |   | <u>Opel Ch. v. 2 p. 444</u>         |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Leopoldine Thier</u>   |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>St Ange (Dacton)</u>   |  | Mar.   | <u>18 Jan</u>   | <u>1877</u>              | <u>Opel Ct Hse #10016</u>                               | <u>-17 Feb. 1877</u>                | <u>Ennis Ch. v. 1 p. 64</u>  |                    |                    |
| <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>                                       |  | Death  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
| <u>Therese Laysard</u>  |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
|   |  | Mar.   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
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|   |  | Birth  |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |
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|   |  | Burial   |                 |                          |   |                                     |                              |                    |                    |

\* Married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Olivia Horace 1. g. s. c. m. 27 Jan. 1853 Practium Espirit  
7. m. o. c. April Ct Rec Mar. # 1029

Albertaine Renaud dau. of. Espie<sup>\*</sup> Renaud and  
Francine Dumas, or Davis

Francine Renaud Espie dau. of. Joseph<sup>\*</sup> Espie and  
Francine Dumas

<sup>\*</sup>Same family - names  
transposed

Marie Lapsard dau. of Benjamin Lapsard and  
Celeste Thierry

Euphrasine Lapsard dau. of. Benjamin Lapsard  
and Celeste Thierry

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person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
Address 135 White Dr. #L-3 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Tallahassee, FL  
Date 6-10-90

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Abraham Guillory  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 27 Oct 1862  
p.b. Arnaudville, LA  
m. 22 Dec 1892  
d. 9 June 1946  
p.d. Basile, LA

2 Francois P. Guillory  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 3 Oct 1900  
p.b. Church Point, LA  
m. 2 Dec 1923  
d. 7 April 1976  
p.d. Kinder, LA

5 Marie Honora Prudhomme  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 22 Dec 1874  
p.b. Chataignier, LA  
d. 7 Oct 1960  
p.d. Basile, LA

1 Curian Guillory  
b. 30 MAY 1925  
p.b. Basile, LA  
m. 12 Oct 1946  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Napoleon Gradenigo  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 18 Oct 1862  
p.b. Mamou, LA  
m. 6 April 1885  
d. 25 Aug 1935  
p.d. Soileau, LA

3 Orenia M. Gradenigo  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 8 July 1903  
p.b. Beaver, LA  
d. 6 Sept 1966  
p.d. Lake Charles, LA

7 Clarencia Guillory  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. ca. Feb 1865  
p.b. St. Domingue (Haiti)  
d. 17 Dec 1927  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Irene LaFleur  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 8 Mar 1928 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
- 1 1

8 Emmanuel Guillory, Jr.  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 7 Jan 1840  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 22 Jan 1918  
p.d. Mallet, LA

9 Emelia King  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Philadelphia, PA  
d. 6 Nov 1933  
p.d. Mallet, LA

10 Melitia Prudhomme  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

11 Marie J. Simien  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 10 Feb 1874  
d. 4 July 1927  
p.d. Kinder, LA

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 10 March 1935  
p.d. Between Kinder & Fenton

12 Louis Gradenigo  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13 Armantine Victoranne Rame  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 Onezime Guillory  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 23 Oct 1845  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

15 Felonise Victoranne  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 Emmanuel Guillory, Sr.  
(Father of No. 8)  
b. 25 Dec 1819  
m. 3 Nov 1837  
d. 21 Sept 1899

17 Marie Denise Guillory  
(Mother of No. 8)  
b. 21 April 1826  
d. 11 Jan 1910

18 Ervin King  
(Father of No. 9)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 William Prudhomme  
(Father of No. 10)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Eugenie Dorat  
(Mother of No. 10)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 Jean Baptiste Simien  
(Father of No. 11)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. 16 Oct 1845  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

23 Marie Louise Lode'  
(Mother of No. 11)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 Honore Gradenigo  
(Father of No. 12)  
b. ca. 1801  
m. 1 Nov 1857  
d. 5 Jan 1876

25 Nancy Chevis  
(Mother of No. 12)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

28 Joseph Guillory  
(Father of No. 14)  
b. ca. 1769  
m. 19 April 1803  
d. 2 Sept 1853

29 Louise Meullier  
(Mother of No. 14)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Certificate of Baptism



St. Landry Catholic Church

900 N. Union St.

Opelousas, La. 70570

— This is to Certify —

That Honore Gradenigo  
Child of Honore Gradenigo  
and René Marie Kiaril  
born in St. Landry Parish of Louisiana  
on the 15 day of May 1836

Was Baptized

on the 11 day of January 1837  
according to the

Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Reverend Father H. Flevis Rossi

the Sponsors being { Martin Camrau  
Henriette La Chapelle

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church

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| 399 GRADINIGO, Augustn. | 1766-84   | Augustin              | 1772? | FL  |
| female                  | 1766-84   | Elizabeth M. CLERMONT |       |     |
| female                  | 1795-1800 | Elise                 | 1797  | LA  |
| -                       |           | Severin               | 1801? | LA  |
| female                  | 1801-10   | Augustine             | 1802  | LA  |
| female                  | 1801-10   | Brigitte              | 1807  | LA  |
| female                  | 1801-10   |                       |       |     |
| 266 GRADINIGO, Joseph   | ?-1765    | Joseph Bonaparte      |       | AL? |
| female                  | 1766-84   | Adelaide J. LeMELLE   |       |     |
| male                    | 1801-10   | Francois              | 1802  | LA  |
| male                    | 1801-10   | Joseph                | 1803  | LA  |
| male                    | 1801-10   |                       |       |     |
| male                    | 1801-10   |                       |       |     |
| 383 GRADINEGO, Veuve    | ?-1765    | Margarita KREBS       | 1749? | MS  |
| female                  | 1766-84   | Marie                 | 1774? | LA  |
| male                    | 1766-84   | Antoine Donato        | 1781  | LA  |
| other free person       |           |                       |       |     |



MANCOFSOS Seeking information on a Peter F. MANCOFOSOS, 2nd Lieutenant LA Volunteers War with Mexico. He was given bounty land in Southeast Nebraska that he returned. Mollie B. Elmer, 476 Oak Ave #72, Cheshire, CT 06410-3010.

GRADENIGO, LEMELLE Seeking information on Joseph GRADENIGO m. Adelaide LEMELLE (dau. of Francois LEMELLE and Marie Jeanne). He died ca 1833 at Opelousas, St. Landry Parish. They had three children; Francois, baptized Nov. 1804 at age 2½ yrs; Joseph, baptized Nov. 1804 at age 14 months, and Aimee, who m. Edmond Donato 8 Feb. 1831 at Opelousas. Berniece Walker, 43041 Country Club Dr., Oakhurst, CA 93644.

SNIDER, PORTER, HARPER Want to exchange information on the SNIDER family of St. Tammany Parish, LA 1820-1880. In 1826 William SNIDER, b. 1800, Maryland, m. Susannah Britannia PORTER, b. 1810, Georgia or South Carolina. Their son William A. S. (Kirk) SNIDER, b. 1833, m. Frances Elizabeth HARPER in 1865. Some of Susannah's other children were Eliza Delinda (married 1st, Henry WELLS 2nd., John JACQUES), Charles, Joseph, John and Herbert (m. Adrenna Mc Kean). Mrs. B. J. Ferrell, 1209 Carter Grove Rd., Hazel Green, AL 35750-9035.

HUFF, DAY, OLIVER, RATELLE Seeking information on Jacob HUFF, b. ca 1810 in New York. He m. 16 Feb 1848 Lucinda DAY, widow of Henry OLIVER, in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA. Lucinda was b. ca 1810 in North Carolina. This would be his second marriage. In 1850 Federal Census his household had 3 sons; Jacob 12, \_\_\_\_\_ (?) 4, and Eugene 1. However, there was a daughter, Marie Elvina, who would have been 7 years old. She m. Jean Baptiste Emile RATELLE on 5 April 1864, St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. She d. one year later, 28 March 1865 in Bois Mallet. She left one daughter Marie Elvina RATEL, my grandmother. Where was Bois Mallet? When did Jacob HUFF come to LA? Was he originally from Germany? Who was his first wife, who would be my gg. grandmother? Any and all information will be welcome and deeply appreciated. Esther D. Sexton, 5506 Crosswind Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239.

COCKERHAM, FARR, DAVIS, GUICE Looking for information on Marguerite COCKERHAM (RHETTA) b. ca 1885 near Jonesboro, LA, d. ca 1939 Bolton, MS. Marguerite m. James Charles FARR near Vicksburg or Bolton, MS in 1901. Was her father Aaron DAVIS? Who was her mother? Did she also marry a GUICE? Barbara Reed, 1510 Flowers Dr., Mobile, AL 36605.

JASON, JOSEPH, FONTENOT I am looking for any records on the following persons: Charles JASON, Louise JOSEPH, Louise FONTENOT, Eliza or Elise JOSEPH. These ancestors lived in the Ville Platte area, date unknown. Would welcome any information. Andrew Jason, Jr., 6304 Hidden Springs Dr., Arlington, TX 76017-5133.

CORLOUER Seeking two CORLOUER's who were emigrants to Louisiana about 1830-1860. Can anyone provide information on this family? Jean-Luc Corlouer, 22 Rue Honore de Baizac, 71670 Le Breuil, France.



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GOPERT, EBENEZER 16 Sept 1777 200 a. fam. ri. Boyd's Creek. From Georgia with wife, one child. L

?? GORDEMAR 7 Feb 1769 500 a. Miss. River near Natches. French protestant who wished to become British citizen to settle and cultivate land. Must take oath of allegiance and take up grant in 7 months.

GORDON, ARTHUR 16 Aug 1768 1000 a. on Mississippi River. Take up grant in 7 months and settle within two years. No record he did so.

GORDON, JOHN 26 Dec 1776 350 a. fam. ri. 500 a. bounty on Natalbani River. From Virginia 1775 where his attachment to present government made him choose to abandon his interest there and come to the Province. Himself, a white man servant, and 5 negroes. L

GORMAN, WILLIAM 21 July 1773 250 a. fam. ri. on Little Creeks joining WILLIAM JOYNER land on Second Creek.

GORTLING, WILLIAM 5 May 1773 150 a. fam. ri. 1000 a. purchase on Mississippi River about 5 miles above Loftus Cliffs. Was a Captain.

GOSSETT, EBENEZER 1 Sept 1776 500 a. Boyd's Creek. From Georgia. L

GOULD or GOLD, GEORGE 28 July 1772 1000 a. Thompson's Creek. Surveyed by ELIAS DURNFORD on 5 July 1772. Also petitioned for 2000 a. Pearl River.

GOWER, BENJAMIN 2 May 1776 500 a. St. Catherine's Creek by purchase. Had been granted 500 a. on 24 Nov 1768, to adjoin land of Lt. Gov. BROWNE.

GRADINEGO, JOHN 29 Sept 1767 1000 a. adjoining land on Lake Pontchartrain granted to JEROME MATULICH. Granted provided land is vacant and not occupied by St. MARTIN. Wife and family of 10. 24 July 1772, 550 a. Amit River.

GRAHAM, COLIN 9 July 1772 2000 a. on Miss. River near Manchac. Released 500 a. to DAVID HODGE. Was a reduced staff officer.

GRANDIDIER, JAMES 8 April 1779 1000. a. west side Amit River about 28 miles above the forks. Late a reduced staff officer. Land by R. P.

GRANT, GEORGE 25 April 1777 2000 a. Big Black on east side, about 20 miles up the River. A surgeon in the Navy. Land pursuant to R. P.

GRANT, HUMPHREY 10 Dec 1776 1000. bounty Thompson's Creek.

GRANT, JOHN 9 Oct 1777 2000 a. on Miss. River 28 leagues from Ft. Natches. Was a Baster's Mate at the reduction of Louisbourg. Land by R. P.

GRANT, WILLIAM 10 Sept 1775 2000 a. Amit River 9 miles from junction with the Iberville River. Petitioned also for 2000 a. on Miss. River and 1000 a. at Walcott Hills. Reduced lieutenant in the Navy.

GRAVES, LUCY 16 Sept 1777 Petitioned for land on Fairchild's Creek near land surveyed for WATKINS. From South Carolina in 1774. Postponed. L

GRAY, MAYES or MAYO 26 Feb 1777 200 a. east side Gray's Creek about 2½ miles from the Amit River.

GRAYDEN, ALEXANDER 8 July 1776 200 a. fam. ri. 100 a. bounty 15 miles s. e. Natches at Walcott Bottoms. Left South Carolina because of rebellion. Himself, 2 apprentices, one of whom is a house carpenter. L

GREEN, JAMES 11 Oct 1777 100 a. fam. ri. east side Pascagoula River. From Rhode Island 1775 L

GREEN, THOMAS 16 Feb 1768 500 a. on Miss. River, n. e. on land laid out to JAMES CRAWFORD, n. w. on the river. In Jan. 1769, he stated he had arrived at Natchez and repitioned for 500 a. Was granted only 50 acres provided he take oath of allegiance. Take up grant 7 mos.

GREGSON, JAMES 22 April 1776 300 a. Tonica Bayou on fam. ri. located east of Lake Pontchartrain. Arrived in Province in June 1773, with wife, 3 children.

GRIFFIN, EBENEZER 19 April 1773 Took oath before the Council that his family consisted to himself, wife and two children, who intended to settle in the Province. No record that they did.

GUN, JOHN 8 April 1779 200 a. Amit River, 30 miles above the junction with the Comit, on west side. He was a reduced non-commissioned officer.

HACKSHAW, THOMAS 22 Jan 1778 500 a. east side of the great lake near Tonica Bayou. Petition stated that he was from the Island of St. Vincent. Had wife, 3 children, and 6 negroes on the island. The 500 a. were to be granted in the right of his wife, daughter of HANY ALEXANDER in favor of Mr. ALEXANDER's children, granted 26 Dec 1776. Also asked for 400 a. as his present family right. Council advised that remainder of his family right would be granted with the arrival of the family in the Province.

HALDIMAND, FREDERICK 28 July 1772 The Petition stated: That your petitioner has served during the late war in America and was reduced as a military governor at the conclusion of the war. That by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of October 7, 1763, the Governors of the several Provinces on the Continent of North America are directed to grant such military officers as had served in the late war, the quantity of 5000 acres, subject at the expiration of ten years after the date of the grant to the same quit rent as other lands are subject in the Province within which they are granted, and also subject to the same conditions of cultivation and improvements. Your petitioner therefore prays for a grant of 5000 a. of land conformable to the directions of the said Proclamation in such places where vacant as your petitioner or his agent shall choose..... Granted if agreeable to the King's Proclamation. Haldimand was a reduced field major and said his family consisted of himself, and 8 servants and negroes. The 5000 a. were to be located as follows: 1500 a. Amit. R; 1000 a. Comit; 500 a. Iberville R; 1000 a. near Natches; 1000 a. Thompson's Creek. In May 1773, was granted 500 a. fam. ri. and 1000 a. purchase on Houma Chita Creek. L

HAMBLIN (HAMBERLIN ?), ANTHONY. 11 Feb 1778 300 a. fam. ri. Bayou Pierre if vacant. Arrived in Province June 1773.

HAMILTON, HUGH 1 Oct 1777 250 a. fam. ri. and 250 a. bounty about 80 miles east of the Pascagoula R. to pass when he entered the Province. Received warrant of survey 25 June 1778.

HAMILTON, JAMES 30 July 1772. 500 a. Mississippi River near Thompson's Creek.

HANDLEY, DAVID 6 Nov. 1776. 500 a. fam. ri. at the Choctaw Path at the ford of Sandy Creek. Arrived in the Province May 1773; wife, 6 chn., 2 indentured servants, 1 negro.

HANKLE, JACOB 7 Oct 1772 100 a. Pascagoula R. at Indian Village.

HANNEY, SAMUEL 6 Dec 1776 5000 a. surrounding Ft. Natches. Cleared ground toward south and east to begin beyond ground which may be thought proper to be reserved for the fortification and town lots.

HANNON (HARMON or HAMMOND), PHILIP 6 Nov 1776 150 a. fam. ri. between Fairchild's Cr and Boyd's Cr. Had been in the Province since 1766 with no land granted.



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(155) 18 January 1811. Sale of Land. MARGUERITE KREBS, widow of JOHN GRADENIGO deceased sells to ETIENNE LAMORANDIER fils for the sum of \$60 a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the Parish of St. Landry and situated in the Big Woods over against the Island and having 5 acres in front by 20 acres depth, bounded on the South by lands sold to WILLIAM BRENT. /s/ In the thirty fifth year of American Independence at Opelousas. Ve. Gradenigo, Augustin Gradenigo (witness). Voorhies, John Gradenigo, L. Fontenot, fils, all witnesses and sons-in-law to the said widow.

(156) 18 January 1811. Approval of Slave Sale. WILLIAM ROGERS approves a sale of a negroe woman slave named Jenny aged about 17 years made on the 22 October 1810 by ELIZA ROGERS his wife. Slave was sold to VALERY ROY. /s/ Wm. Rogers. Witnesses: Edwin Lorrain and John Murphy. Geo. King.

(157) 18 January 1811. Approval of Slave Sale. WILLIAM ROGERS has approved the sale made by his wife ELIZA ROGERS on the 27 November 1810 to LOUIS TOURIAC of a negro woman named Polly. /s/ Wm. Rogers. Witnesses: Edwin Lorrain and John Murphy. Geo. King, Parish Judge.

(158) 8 February 1811. Land Sale. BENJAMIN ANDRUS acknowledges the sale to VEUVE (widow) JEAN BAPTISTE CORMIER of a tract of land situated on the "riviere Nez Pique" containing 15 arpents front by the depth of 40 arpents, this land being a portion of a grant of 30 arpents front and bearing date 16 February 1788 accorded by FORSTALL then commandant of the Post of Opelousas. /s/ Benjamin Andrus. Witnesses: Edwin Lorrain and Sevin Wail, and John Thompson. Geo. King.

(159) 8 February 1811. Guardian Bond. JAMES STILLE, BENJAMIN MORGAN, JAMES STERRETT AND JOHN WATKINS of the City of New Orleans stand jointly bound unto WILLIAM WIKOFF of the County of Opelousas in the Territory of Orleans as Guardian of FERNANDO GAYOSO in the sum of \$8,000 which obligation is conditioned for the payment by the said James Stille (his step-father) to the said Fernando Gayoso when he shall attain the age of 21 years. William Wickoff Guardian has consented to accept a mortgage from James Stille in lieu of the aforesaid obligation; mortgaged is the plantation of James Stille situated in Bellevue in the County of Opelousas containing about 1,240 acres bounded on the South by FRANCOIS RICHARD, on the West by YLERE JEANY (sic) and on the North by the Church Bayou together with all and singular appurtenances thereunto. /s/ James Stille and Margarita Stille. Geo. King, P. Judge.

(160) 9 February 1811. Land Sale. JEAN BAPTISTE CHIASSON for the sum of \$60 cash paid in hand sells to JOSEPH REAO (Reaux?) a certain tract of land situated at the Plaquemine Brulle in St. Landry Parish, bounded by ANTOINE BAPTISTE FONTENOT on one side and J.B. CHIAS - SON the bargainor on the other and containing 5 arpents front by the ordinary depth of forty. /s/ Jean Baptiste Chiasson (X his mark). Witnesses Edwin Lorrain and Joseph Galien (X his mark). Geo King, P. Judge.



that certain tract of land situated on the Coteaux and having six acres in front by the ordinary depth, bounded on one side by the lands of JOHN WAYBLE and on the other by lands of CAVALIER & SONS being all wood land. Also, two negro men slaves; one named Valentine aged about fifty years, the other named Congo aged about forty-five years - being the same land and slaves Michel Wayble sold to Mary W. Bordelon on 14 August last. /s/ Mary (X her mark) Vevue Bordelon. Witnesses: Edwin Lorrain and D. J. Sutton. Geo King.

(44) 9 July 1810. Sale of Slave. JOHN COLLINS sells to DANIEL J. SUTTON for \$535 cash a certain negro slave named Edward aged about nineteen years. /s/ John Collins. Test: William Cunningham and J. D. Reeves. Geo King.

(45) 11 July 1810. Mortgage. DANIEL CALLAGHAN mortgages all his land and tenements with all appurtenances lying in the Parish of St. Landry unto WILLIAM McKAY and JOHN BILES his securities in a certain suit in which EDWARD LIVINGSTON has judgement against said Callaghan for the sum of \$550. /s/ Daniel Callaghan. Test: Edwin Lorrain, Gillies Thompson. Geo King.

(46) 13 July 1810. Sale of Land. WILLIAM L. BRENT purchases land from the widow and heirs of JOHN/JEAN GRADENIGO. Said widow and heirs are: MARGUERITE KERBS widow of JOHN GRADENIGO dec.; (1) JOSEPH GRADENIGO; (2) AUGUSTIN GRADENIGO; (3) HILAIRE GRADENIGO; (4) NICHOLAS ROUSSEAU representing his wife MARIE GRADENIGO; (5) ETIENNE LAMORANDIER for his wife MARGUERITE GRADENIGO; (6) LOUIS CARRIERE for his wife LOUISE GRADENIGO; (7) CORNELIUS VOORHIES for his wife AIME GRADENIGO; and (8) LOUIS FONTENOT FILS for his wife BRIGITE GRADENIGO.

Said widow and heirs deliver, set over and grant unto said WM. L. BRENT all that certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Landry at the Island                      glois (Langlois ?) being one half of the said land with all privileges and dependances of 40 acres french in depth with the exceptions of twelve acres french with the ordinary depth. Of these said twelve acres, five acres front are now in the possession of (7) CORNELIUS VOORHIES, and seven acres front in the possession of (5) ETIENNE LAMORANDIER, said seven acres being part of a tract of ten acres now the property of Lamorandier of which three acres front are on the other half of the island--being the same land that JOHN GRADENIGO deceased, purchased of CHARLES VIGE on th 27 September 1791, VIGE having purchased same from LOUIS PELLERIN.

Also, all that certain tract of land situated in said parish and lying vis-a-vis to the said island in the Big Woods, having twenty-five arpens front by twenty acres in depth, bounded on the North by land of Etienne Lamorandier and on the South by CHARLES PITRE--being the same tract Jean Gradenigo purchased of Charles Vige who had an order of survey from GOVERNOR MIRO dated 20 March 1790-- together with all the buildings, houses, improvements, and appurtenances on and belonging thereon. Price \$3,500. All sign.

*(to be continued)*

#### PLAISANCE

In the mid-1800s, the Plaisance race track was a popular gathering place. Races were run sometimes on Saturdays, sometimes on Sunday. F.L. Pitre was the proprietor. He advertised on Dec. 10, 1853, a race for "untried Creole horses." The entrance fee was \$25. Admission for gentlemen was 25 cents, a buggy 50 cents, and a hack \$1. Ladies and children were admitted free.

#### PRAIRIE RONDE

Out on Prairie Ronde, northwest of Opelousas, stood a thick grove of trees once known as Gradenigo's Island, later called "Gradney's Island." Don Juan de Gradenigo came from a noble family in Venice. On a voyage to America, he met and married Marguerite Krebs, daughter of a wealthy merchant in Mobile. They moved to Opelousas and bought a piece of land three miles wide from east to west and 1 ½ miles from north to south at the place called Gradenigo's Island.

One of the Gradenigo sons, Antonio, was sent to Europe for his education, but ran away in 1798 to join Napoleon's army in Egypt. He was never heard from again.

Father Michel Barriere, who was the priest at Opelousas for many years, noted in 1796 in the St. Landry Church records: "All the persons mentioned in this book under the name of Gradenigo belong to the same family, namely the family of the same name in the Senate of Venice. This Don Juan de Gradenigo is the brother of Ambassadors, Senators, and others, in particular of the V. Rev .... Gradenigo, Canon of St. Mark, Venice, who died seven or eight years ago. This is a fact absolutely beyond doubt, as my brother, who kept up a correspondence with Venice, used to serve as intermediary, sending me the letters which I handed to Don Juan de Gradenigo. In 1356 one Juan Gradenigo was Doge of Venice.

"The worthy gentleman who traveled through all Europe and the two Americas," Barriere's note continues, "and, having come finally to Mobile, as he became enamoured with the virtues and charms of Miss Kraps (sic), of a German family, married her at Mobile and remained in this country. The Rev. Martin Duralde and myself were his intimate friends; still we never attempted to pry into the mystery of his emigration to Louisiana. He died here and was buried the first of March, 1809."

The first actual bank in St. Landry Parish was located at the home of Lastie Dupre in Prairie Ronde. This was a private brick vault where the wealthy planter accommodated his many friends by allowing them to place their bags of money for safekeeping



### The GRADENIGO STORY\*

I am Giovanni Gradenigo. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century, my ancestors lived on Korcula Island near the Dalmatian coast of Croatia (1). The Gradenigo coat of arms is carved in stone near that of the great explorer Marco Polo on the Island of Korcula. Things did not always go well in the wars against the Ottoman Turks and the Genoese in those years and the Gradenigo and Polo families became more established in Venice. Some became Doges of Venice and bishops of the church.

Born in Venice in 1725, I travelled much in Europe and to South and North America seeking my fortune. My arrival here was in the early 1760's; the Archives in Mobile have me listed as a merchant. The Spanish were in control of Mobile at that time and my name was translated to Juan Gradenigo. Later, in French Louisiana, it was changed again, this time to Jean.

My life was changed profoundly when I was invited to visit the family of Hugo Krebs in Pascagoula. I fell in love with this pioneering family and especially with their daughter, Marguerite. She was gifted with grace, beauty and virtue and I knew it was time for me to become serious about the future. Sadly, her mother, Marie Josephine la Pointe Krebs had departed life on Earth only two years after Marguerite's birth. But, she grew up with the love of her father, her six brothers and sisters and her seven half brothers and sisters of Hugo's second family.

Marguerite was 17 when her father gave her to me in marriage in 1765 in the Diocesan church of Mobile.

Opportunities for trading were developing in the outpost of Opelousas in Louisiana. Our departure was tearful and heartrending but this was the way life was lived in this rapidly developing new world. We had ten children in Louisiana and nine of them grew to adulthood.

German families began settling on the right bank of the lower Mississippi river between 1725 and 1750. The French Acadians from Nova Scotia were relocating along the river between New Orleans and Baton Rouge in the 1760's. They had been expelled from Nova Scotia by the British in 1755, but they soon discovered the richness of the soil in the prairie country to the West of the Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers.

We were already established in the Teche country with only a few Canadian, German and English families in the area when the Acadians began arriving. I grew up with gondolas in Venice. Imagine the Cajun's surprise when they arrived to find an Italian singing a madrigal while poling a pirogue down Bayou Teche.

Our plantation was a strip of beautiful rich land, three miles long and over one mile wide just northwest of Opelousas. This was the land that Longfellow immortalized in his epic poem Evangeline. As he described it

" This is the forest primeval. The murmuring pines and the hemlocks,  
Bearded with moss, and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight,  
Stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic..."

We all know that today, those voices ring with the joyful laughter and joie de vivre of the Acadian country.

Our fondest aspirations for a bright and fulfilling future were being realized as we and our children were among the founding families of Opelousas, the cities of Lafayette, St. Martinville, New Iberia and the towns along Bayou Teche

It fell to me in the latter 1700's to become "Major Domo" in the construction of St Landry parish's church in Opelousas. The records of those transactions are there today. Names of Marguerite's and my grandchildren include Gradenigo, Gradigo, Voorhies, Fontenot, Tessier, Ducote, Carriere, Kennison, Ray, Genin, Alexander,

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Thibodaux, Lejeune, LeBlanc and many, others. Our daughter, Aimee, married Cornelius Voorhies from a well to do Dutch family. He took Aimee to visit his parents in New Jersey and then to meet her Gradenigo relatives in Venice. He later became sheriff of St. Landry Parish under the first Governor of Louisiana, William C.C. Claiborne. Aimee's son, Cornelius Jr., studied law and became Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

One of our sons became restless to see the world as I had. We sent him to study in Italy and to learn the culture of his ancestry. While there he joined Napoleon's expedition to Egypt. We never learned what happened but he never returned.

Our children married well and had many children. One of our daughter's, Brigitte, married a French Canadian named Fontenot. One of their children married Maximilian Kennison. Several generations later, Evelyn, the daughter of Maximilian Kennison Ray married into the Clyde LeBlanc family in Houma, Louisiana. One of her daughters, Clyde Anne, married a person named Davis. One of her sisters married a Thibodaux, one a Martinez and one a Lejeune; her brother Louis lives in South Carolina.

Clyde Anne settled in Pascagoula to bring up her four children. She closed the loop from Pascagoula to Louisiana and back to 'Goula' that started two hundred years earlier when Marguerite LaPointe Krebs married Juan Gradenigo and moved to Opelousas. .

Today the X-greats grandchildren of Simon de la Pointe, Marguerite and Hugo Krebs and their children number into tens of thousands and probably more. Certainly, the descendents of all of the early families buried here in the Krebs cemetery are now all over this magnificent country and the world.

There is justifiable pride in the fact that descendents from the early Pascagoula area had much to do with the growth and the success of our great nation .

I passed away on March 1, 1809. Marguerite died in 1820 and is buried next to me in Opelousas.

My last will and testament, written in my own hand, is on file in the St Landry courthouse. I left all of my estate to my dear wife, Marguerite, who lived to be 70 years old. I asked the children to give her the loving care she had given to them and to me for so many years.

Peace and love to all, and in the language I learned as a boy in Venice

"Dio Ti Benedice" God Bless You .

Giovanni (Juan ) Gradenigo

\*As told by Ovide Davis at the Krebs Cemetery Feast of All Saints program on October 30,2008.

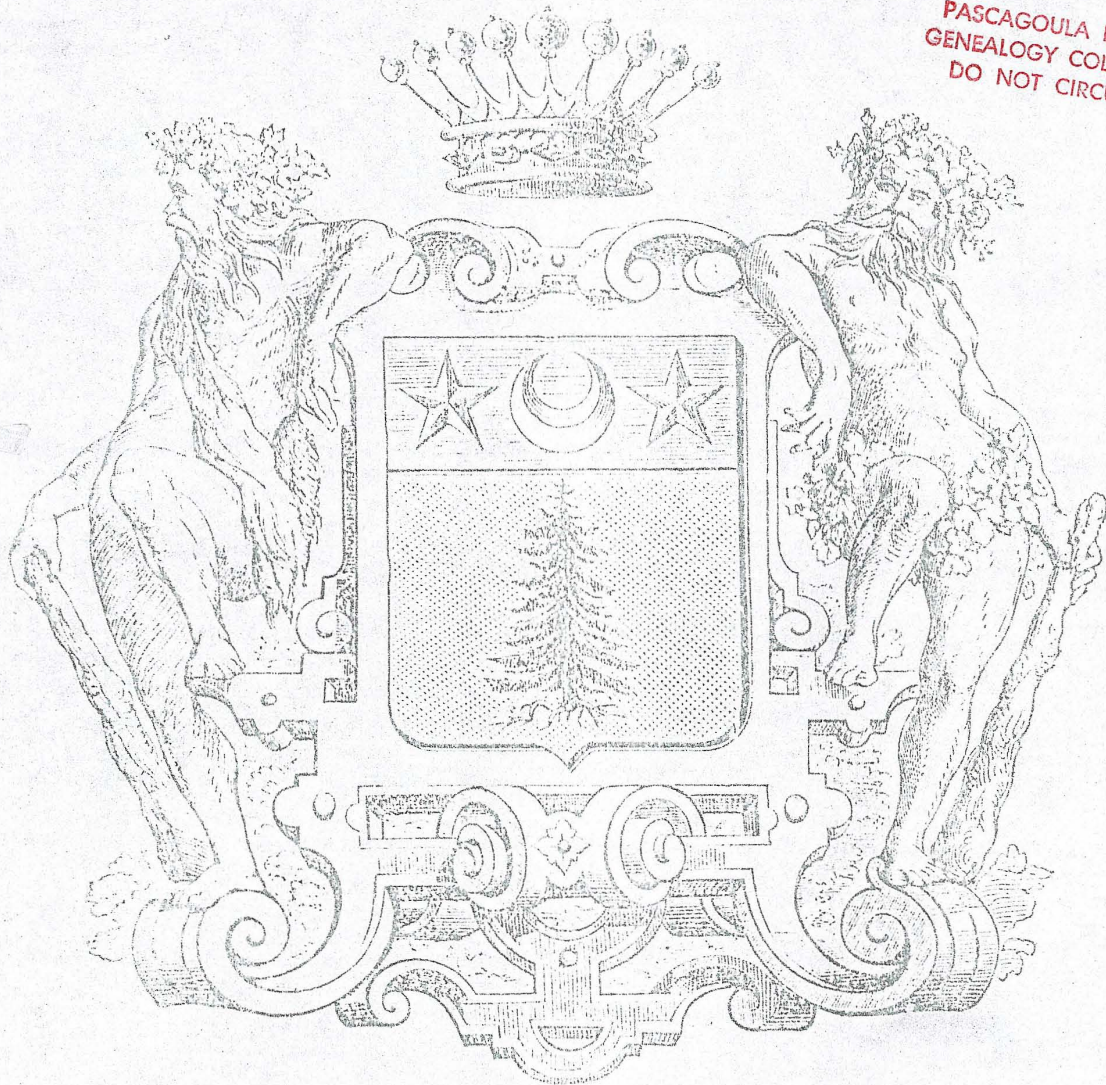
- (1) Vinco Ivancevic's, article "Stone Carved Coats of Arms on Korcula"  
Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences, #381 -1978 states that Korcula Island has stone carved coats-of-arms of Marco Polo, Dolfín, and Bragadin as well as Gradenigo. The same article states that the wife of Marino Gradenigo chose her mother Dona (Donata) and her uncle (Barba) Ser Marco Polo as her executors;



# DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND

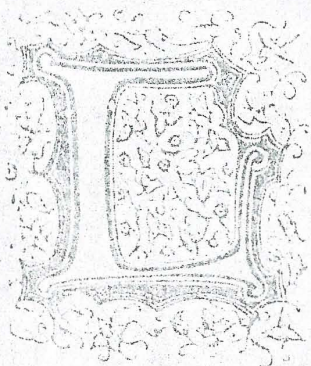
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SEIGNEURS D'ASPIT, DE VALEVILLE, DE BAVARLHES ET AUTRES LIEUX.



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ARMES : D'or, à un pin de sinople, et un chef d'azur, chargé d'un croissant d'argent, accosté de deux étoiles d'or. — COURONNE : De comte. — SUPPORTS : Deux sauvages.



LA famille DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND est originaire du Languedoc; son nom est écrit indifféremment dans les anciennes chartes d'ASPIT, d'ASPY, d'ASPICT, d'ESPIR et d'ESPY. Elle a tenu de tout temps un rang distingué parmi les familles nobles des provinces de Guienne et de Languedoc.



Un grand nombre de ses membres se sont signalés par des services marquants dans l'armée et dans la magistrature.

Le nom de DASPIT semble dériver de l'ancien fief d'Aspect (*de Aspetto*), qu'on trouve mentionné dans l'histoire d'Armagnac aux années 1320 et 1405 (de Courcelles, *Histoire généalogique des pairs de France*).

En 1650 un DASPIT épousa l'héritière de l'ancienne famille de Saint-Amand de Toulouse; il en prit le nom et le transmit à ses descendants qui ont continué à le porter sans interruption jusqu'à nos jours.

A la suite d'un duel malheureux et d'affaires désastreuses Pierre DASPIT ayant été contraint de quitter la France, prit le parti d'aller se fixer à la Louisiane, où ses descendants se sont perpétués pendant plus d'un siècle et demi.

Dans le cours de ces dernières années le chef actuel de la famille revint habiter la province, qui avait été le berceau de sa famille, et établit sa résidence à Bordeaux.

Alliés aux maisons les plus anciennes du Languedoc, les DASPIT ont fait enregistrer leurs armoiries, en 1696, à l'armorial général créé en vertu de l'édit du 20 novembre de la dite année (registre de la généralité de Toulouse et de Montauban (*Manuscrit à la Bibliothèque Impériale*).

La filiation qui suit, a été établie sur titres originaux conservés aux archives de la famille.

## FILIATION

### Premier Degré.

I. Jean DESPY ou DASPIT, écuyer, était en 1496 au nombre des gentilhommes composant les cinquante lances des ordonnances du Roi, sous le commandement du capitaine Jean de la Marche (*Titre original*).

Il eut pour fils :

### Deuxième Degré.

II. Belin DASPIT, écuyer, que nous voyons figurer dans la montre et revue d'une compagnie de quinze hommes de guerre, ordonnée à mortepaye, en 1517, au château de Cliffo, et commandée par Jean de Montarby (*Titre original*).

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Il épousa, vers<sup>1</sup> 1531, noble demoiselle Catherine AMBLARD, dont il eut deux fils :

- 1<sup>er</sup> Jewin, qui suit ;
- 2<sup>e</sup> Charles DASPIT, écuyer, né vers 1537, qui servait dans une compagnie de 57 hommes de guerre à pied pour le service du Roi, dont la montre et revue fut faite, le 3 décembre 1579, dans la ville de Ceutal (*Titre original*).

Troisième Degré.

III. Jewin DASPIT, écuyer, seigneur dudit lieu dans la senéchaussée de Toulouse, fit partie d'une compagnie de trente hommes des ordonnances du Roi, dont la montre et revue fut passée sous les murs de la ville de Gigon, en Armagnac, en 1574, sous les ordres du maréchal de Montluc.

Il avait épousé, en 1588, noble demoiselle Jeanne DE MESMES qui le rendit père de trois enfants, savoir :

- 1<sup>er</sup> Nicolas, qui suit ;
- 2<sup>e</sup> Louis DASPIT, écuyer, seigneur de Valeville, qui fut gentilhomme, attaché au duc d'Anjou, beau-frère du Roi ; il recut du roi Henri IV des lettres en date du 26 novembre 1603, dans lesquelles ce monarque lui promet sa protection (*Titre original*) ;
- 3<sup>e</sup> Pierre DASPIT, écuyer, qui servit dans une compagnie dont la montre et revue furent passées à Montélimart, le 10 avril 1605, sous le commandement du seigneur de Neyrol.

Quatrième Degré.

IV. Nicolas DASPIT, seigneur dudit lieu, écuyer, né vers 1570, faisait partie d'une compagnie de vingt-cinq hommes à pied français, dont la montre et revue fut faite au château de Saint-Dizier, le 12 octobre 1603 (*Titre original*).

Il avait épousé vers 1601 noble demoiselle Catherine DE LA BROUE qui lui donna un fils qui suit.

Cinquième Degré.

V. Frère DASPIT, écuyer, seigneur dudit lieu et de Bavarllhes, magistrat et lieutenant au siège de Frontigues, commissaire député pour l'exécution des ordonnances rendues par le duc d'Epemon, gouverneur de la province de Guienne pour le Roi.



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Il est mentionné dans un acte du 17 avril 1637, contenant un devis de réparations à faire au château de Castelvici, près Luchon.

De son mariage, contracté en 1632, avec noble demoiselle Madeleine de CORTES, il laissa trois fils, savoir :

- 1<sup>o</sup> Bernard, qui suit ;
- 2<sup>o</sup> Joseph DASPIT, écuyer, seigneur de Lucvielle, qui fit enregistrer ses armoiries dans l'*Armorial général de France* ;
- 3<sup>o</sup> Jean DASPIT, écuyer, qui fut conseiller au Parlement de Toulouse et maire de cette ville. Ses armoiries sont enregistrées dans l'*Armorial général de France*.

Sixième Degré.

VI. Bernard DASPIT, seigneur de Meilhan, etc., né en 1633, conseiller au parlement de Toulouse, fit enregistrer ses armoiries en 1698 dans l'*Armorial général de France*. Elles sont inscrites ainsi : *d'or, à un pin de sinople, et un chef d'azur, chargé d'un croissant d'argent, accosté de deux étoiles d'or.*

Il avait épousé, en 1662, noble demoiselle Anne de SAINT-AMAND, héritière de l'ancienne famille de Saint-Amand de Toulouse, dont il prit le nom. Il eut entre autres enfants :

VII. Jean Pierre DASPIT, écuyer, né en 1690, qui vint habiter Paris pour y consolider sa fortune ; mais après une suite d'aventures et de duels malheureux, il dut se résigner à quitter la France. En 1713 il partit pour la Louisiane, muni d'une charge de capitaine de milice, dont son père avait fait l'acquisition pour lui.

Cette belle contrée du Nouveau-Monde était alors une colonie française ; la possession en était disputée avec acharnement par les tribus indigènes. Jean Pierre DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND dut à sa grande valeur et à ses qualités militaires le commandement supérieur de la province, et investi de ce pouvoir il fut chargé d'aller défendre dans le haut Mississipi un poste fortifié, situé à une centaine de lieues de la capitale (Nouvelle-Orléans), lequel était attaqué continuellement par la tribu belliqueuse des Natchez.

Dans ces circonstances, l'an 1730, DASPIT, voulant en finir et porter un grand coup aux assiégeants, marche à la tête d'un détachement français, surprend les Indiens, en extermine un grand nombre, mais il est tué, en combattant, par un chef indien.

Il avait épousé demoiselle N... MEUILLON, de laquelle il eut deux fils :

- 1<sup>o</sup> Pierre, qui suit ;
- 2<sup>o</sup> N... DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, écuyer, dont le sort est ignoré.

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VIII. Pierre DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né en 1725, continua d'habiter la Louisiane et y épousa, en 1758, demoiselle Marie-Anne CARMOUCHE. De cette union est né le fils unique ci-après.

Neuvième Degré.

IX. Alexandre DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 3 février 1760, qui épousa, le 22 novembre 1787, demoiselle Marguerite ZÉRINCUE, qui le rendit père de neuf enfants, savoir :

- 1<sup>o</sup> Joseph-Alexandre DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 1<sup>er</sup> juin 1786, mort jeune ;
- 2<sup>o</sup> Joséphine DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 25 décembre 1787 ;
- 3<sup>o</sup> Aimée DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 31 mars 1790 ;
- 4<sup>o</sup> Agathe-Rosalie DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 30 octobre 1793, morte sans alliance ;
- 5<sup>o</sup> Marie-Anne DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 8 octobre 1795, morte jeune ;
- 6<sup>o</sup> Pierre-Geoffroy, qui continue la descendance ;
- 7<sup>o</sup> Venance DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 22 juin 1800 ;
- 8<sup>o</sup> Téléphore DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 21 mai 1802, qui mourut sans laisser de postérité ;
- 9<sup>o</sup> Antoine DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 15 février 1806.

Dixième Degré.

X. Pierre-Geoffroy DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né à la Louisiane le 6 mars 1798, représentant actuel de la famille épousa, au mois d'octobre 1831, demoiselle Jeanne Marguerite COLLIER, née à Baltimore (Amérique du Nord).

De ce mariage sont nés trois enfants :

- 1<sup>o</sup> François-Gustave DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 7 août 1832, à Santiago, ville de l'île de Cuba, en Amérique ;
- 2<sup>o</sup> Paul-Ernest DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, né le 20 juin 1836, mort jeune ;
- 3<sup>o</sup> Clémence DASPIT DE SAINT-AMAND, née le 5 octobre 1843, morte en bas âge.



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MAE GLORIA LACHAPELLE June 15, 1912--March 15, 1995

MAE GLORIA LACHAPELLE was born in Mamou, Louisiana June 15th, 1912 to Meo Gradenigo and Rosa Fontenot Gradenigo. In 1914 Meo and Rosa set out by train for Raywood, Texas. One boxcar contained the animals.

The family rode in the other. Mae Gloria was 3. Mary was the baby. Older sisters included Marcella, Effie and Alma and Elvina.

With the help of Nonk Pep Arcenaux Granpa Meo & Grannie Rosa got land for planting and moved an already built house with horses and logs to the site of the old place. (Old Bee Bell had built it.) Uncle Dasilva had wanted Granpa Meo to continue working for him and did not help him at first to set up his own operation.

Moma completed 5th grade at the old Fontenot School.

Aunt Theresa, Grannie's last baby, had been quite sickly and Moma quit school to help Grannie. Moma learned to write and read. She read her prayers, Bible history and catechism. She would later use her writing to communicate with Magdalene and the boys through many letters. Bill has many of her letters from the 60's detailing family events and happenings around Raywood.

Early on she worked like a boy around the farm getting up early and helping to milk the cows and do other chores. She was Granpa Meo's pet. They farmed cotton, corn, potatoes and planted a large garden. They had a orchard of pears, peaches, plums and pecans. Moma joined in the butchering and dressing of pigs & cattle. They made soap and sausage. They canned vegetables.

They also made zydeco music and danced and enjoyed themselves with their cousins and others in house dances promoted by Granpa Meo and Grannie Rosa. Moma's ability to clown and entertain and have fun certainly developed from the happy and hard-working years of her youth.

When the unbelievably handsome, hard-working resourceful Louis LaChapelle showed up in Raywood several teen hearts palpitated more rapidly. Daddy courted Cousin Ella D. and was in love with Sr. John Berchmans for a while. A beautiful, dashing 17 year old won his hand forever.

Mom and Daddy got married December 26, 1929 on a very cold day. Moma would later recall how Daddy arrived with his hat and overcoat with only a buffalo nickel in his pocket since he had lent his last \$20 to Uncle Teep. Aunt Theresa had exclaimed! "Santa Claus is out there. He wants to take me."

Three days before the wedding heavy snow and ice had tragically destroyed many of their pigs and cattle. Everyone had been scrambling to bury the remains to avoid an outbreak of disease. Aunt Elvina Verdun and Leona Bell were Mom's bridesmaids. Regile Gradney and Walter or Austin Fontenot were the grooms. Aunts Bertha, Bekoin, Bernadette, Anaise, Tante Churi (Rose) and Benjamin (Ozma's dad) were present. The great celebration was interrupted long enough to take the memorable marriage photo we still have preserved today from Cousin Amie Ozan's album.

Moma's faith and religious practises were very important to her. She was under the influence and spiritual care of the

Uncle Teep: new model A

Josephite Fathers all her life at all costs.

The pastor was due deep respect. But she also didn't hesitate to speak out personally to them if she disagreed about issues or actions.

Her Gradenigo and other ancestors had long championed and seriously promoted their faith as Roman Catholics. (Two Gradenigo archbishops are well known in Northern Italy.) Grannie Rosa had learned to read mostly so that she could read her daily prayers and the Bible. Mom participated intensely in church activities and was a member of the Ladies of Auxiliary since 1943.

Her faith in Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother Mary was a mainstay, a solace and comfort through the miseries, pains, and griefs and joys of her lifetime. She passed this faith and her work habits on to her children and grandchildren. She was very dedicated to all of us and spent a lifetime worrying about and caring for us until it came our turn.

She was caregiver to so many. When someone was sick or dying she knew how to jump in and do what was needed including consoling the bereaved. She cried and laughed with so many sisters and brothers and nieces and nephews and children and grandchildren. She reached out her arms as far and as wide as she could and she touched many in their critical hours of joy and sorrow--births, deaths, match-ups, marriages, split-ups, sicknesses. At her best she was an angel. But we know she was as human as any of us and welcomed human and heavenly forgiveness when she really blew it.

No one was a stranger to her. She was a good neighbor to all. Almost all. She practised old time hospitality. When you came to her house you could always get a meal and a lift. She gave and never thought anything about it. She was insulted if you didn't at least walk to the kitchen and smell and taste. Coffee and sweets were frequently there too in her best years. Her stories and teasing were entertaining. She was adept at describing personalities as well. She remembered family history handed down to her.

She knew she was of very mixed heritage. She was aware of being French from the Fontenots and Deculus's. She knew she was Native American. Grannie Rosa had told her of Granma Becky who had lived to be 105 years old and was clearly African American. Paul had told her at least 12 years ago she was northern Italian by none other than the illustrious Gradenigo family of Venice, one of the old patriarchal ruling families along with the Donato's and others. The German-French Krebs family of Marguerite was also a part of her ancestry.

Over the years she shared in the work surrounding the growing of cotton, corn, potatoes, cucumbers, beans and peppers. She helped with the butchering and dressing of pigs and cattle. She raised chickens, ducks, guineas and geese at different times. She canned vegetables from the garden. She quilted with friends and grannie. She did part-time house work for a while.

For fun she and Pop would go dancing or put on some dances themselves. She enjoyed bid whist and setback with Pop and others, including Mary and Torjean, Prof (Walter) and Corelia, Austin and Amay and Noe and Anna.

Mom's greatest thrills involved my ordination in Rome December

22, 1964 and my first Mass in Raywood. It was a lifelong heartbreak as well for her that the Catholic Church does not allow married clergy and forced me to resign when I married Kay, my wife of some 25 years.

Today we celebrate the passing of a life from earth to heaven. We are grateful for all of our ancestors. We express gratitude to all who helped make her life less miserable, especially in the last 10 years when she endured what she considered the worst trial of her life, her partial-sightedness, her blindness.

"I thank God for the way I am. I think one out a million could go through what I've been through and still be glad. I make a joke out of everything. Blindness is the hardest thing I ever went through. I always could accept hardship. I know I never was perfect. Perfect people don't live upon earth."

We are so grateful to all our aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends, hospice workers, nurses and doctors who have cared for and loved Moma over her lifetime and especially the very tough past 10 years. I think of Aunt Mae and Bernadette, still alive and willing but under close medical watch themselves. Cecile, her sweetheart of a niece, has certainly spent more time with Mom in the nursing home than all of us probably put together and for the love she has shown our mother we way thank you. Thank you to the hundreds of others who prayed and peeped in when you had a chance. Life has been easy.

Today we celebrate Mom's eternal peace and joy with Jesus and Mary and Joseph and all who awaited her trials of purification to end. Daddy's big smile of joy and a loud "Welcome Home, Tog!" must have certainly communicated itself somehow to her. Jesus arose for us. We are saved through our faith in Him. We rest our faith in Him and in no other. Let us praise the Lord! Alleluea! Amen! Let us love one another forever and build the future as we cherish the good of our past. (Written by Bill LaChapelle with help from Magdalene, Ray, Glo, Paul, Herman, Bob, Lucille and all who shared some of their memories of Mom.)

ETHNIC DIVERSITY : She was Italian (Gradenigo:Venice), French (Fontenot, Deculus), German (Krebs:Neumagen in Moselle Valley), native American, African American (Granma Becky:West Africa), English (Griffith & Reed). Opelousas/Mamou/ Eunice/Ville Platte area had quite a mixture of peoples early on.

Our European family has been here since the 1700's.

Our Gradenigo ancestors owned a 2,500 acre plantation northwest of Opelousas by the 1770's.

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## Chapter XI

### THE GRADENIGO FORTUNE

Although most Americans (it is hoped) believe our form of government is the best in the world, many like to believe that they are descended from royalty. It is true that there are many such royal descendants, but somehow the proportion of royalty to commoners seems to have increased among those who like to brag about their ancestry. One of our cousins says, "I believe in claiming them until somebody proves there's no connection."

JUAN GRADENIGO, an Italian adventurer who settled in Louisiana in the eighteenth century, is unquestionably an ancestor of ours, but whether or not he was a nobleman and how he was related to the Doges of Venice is yet to be established. Winston DeVille, a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, has been commissioned by a client to research the Gradenigo family. Until Mr. DeVille's findings become available, we won't know for sure how valid is our family's claim to be of "royal blood." Mercedes Ray Pertuit, of Houma, Louisiana, a Gradenigo descendant, shared with us some notes made on a trip to Venice some years ago. There were three Gradenigos who were Doges of Venice between 697 and 797, she wrote, in addition to Pietre Gradenigo, elected 1280, Bartolomeo Gradenigo, elected 1339, and Giovanni Gradenigo, elected 1353. The next Doge was elected in 1356.

On July 10, 1919, the New Orleans TIMES-PICAYUNE announced in bold headlines: "WEALTH IN ITALY MAY BE OBTAINED BY LOUISIANANS."

Dallas, Tex., July 19, 1919.--Restoration of an estate worth between \$68,000,000 and \$70,000,000, held in trust by the Italian Government, which was left by a Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church and uncle of Pope Leo, to the rightful heirs, is about to be consummated, according to Mr. Felix E. Voorhies, who, as one of the direct descendants, will share in the distribution of the property.

Members of seven families descended from Juan Gradenigo--CARRIER, VOORHIES, FONTENOT, CLERMONT, LAMAUANDIERE, ROUSSEAU, and FUSELIER, had been notified some time before by Messrs. Felix E. Voorhies,

Gabriel H. Fuselier and William J. Formento that attempts were being made to collect this vast fortune for the benefit of the numerous heirs.

The story was that the late Very Reverend Giovanni Gradenigo, Bishop of Venice, had willed to JUAN GRADENIGO of Opelousas one-third of his fortune, held in trust by the Italian government since the beginning of the 19th century. The other two-thirds had been disposed of by giving one-third to the Roman Catholic Church or the Pope, and one-third to a nephew in Florence.<sup>1</sup>

There are conflicting theories as to why Juan Gradenigo did not return to Italy to collect his inheritance. At any rate, many years after his death in 1809, members of the Voorhies and Fuselier families began to try to establish a claim to the money and to send someone to Italy to collect it from the Italian government. Letters were sent to every heir they could locate--120 of them, according to one newspaper account--asking that these heirs make voluntary contributions to a fund for that purpose.

The response was mixed. Local newspapers in the home towns of the heirs had picked up the TIMES-PICAYUNE story; some of the heirs were delighted with the publicity, others dismayed by it. Some families decided the whole thing was a hoax; others contributed as much as they could spare. The copy of a letter about the inheritance to be found in the Appendix, from G. D. Tessier to his sisters and brothers, was not the first such missive, though it is the only one of which we have a copy. Among the recipients was my mother, Grace Tessier Temme, one of the ladies of our branch of the family who were almost as ecstatic about the possibility of their being of royal blood as they were about the possibility of inheriting a vast sum of money (much as all of them needed it).

Aunt Artemize and Aunt Louise both became Countesses overnight, but Aunt Artemize, who wore the same rusty black dress summer or winter, rain or shine, tended to forget her role and lapse into her usual comfortable, garrulous character. Rose Debaillon (Aunt "Tete"), who preferred to believe that she was a Duchess, really took the inheritance seriously. Emma was Rose Debaillon's favorite among EMILIE DEBAILLON TESSIER's daughters. Rose lived with Emma's family for many years; when she died in Kansas City, Rose was living with one of Emma's granddaughters.

The Last Will and Testament of Genevieve Rosette Debaillon is a masterpiece of fiction, duly and legally prepared by an attorney who must have had tongue in cheek. In the will, Rose described herself as the "nearest living relative of Juan Giovanni Gradenigo and sole heir to his estate." She grandly bestowed upon the children of her niece, Duchess Emma [Ross] Sandlin, nee Tessier, the

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<sup>1</sup>Letter to heirs from Gabriel E. Fuselier, New Orleans, LA, 27 Nov. 1921.

lands of the ducal estate, the castle, and all its contents--silver plate, jewels, etc. Then she divided three-fourths of the money held in trust into six parts, one for Emma's children, and one each for Willis, Tom, Artemize, Caroline, and Louise, Emilie Debaillon's children. The remaining one-fourth of the fortune she magnanimously set aside to be divided among any other surviving heirs who could prove their heirship. A copy of this amazing document will be found in the Appendix.

Unfortunately, by August, 1924, only one-third of the heirs at law had contributed to the fund. Mr. Fuselier made one final appeal addressed, "Dear Kins:" and his letter ended: N.B.--THIS IS MOST POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO DO YOUR PLAIN DUTY AS HEIRS AT LAW, and will not write again. He was as good as his word; he did not write again, and if any further attempts were made to collect the money, our branch of the family never knew of them.

A story about the Gradenigo inheritance copied from an unidentified newspaper was found by Ruth Blackwood in the effects of her father, Frank Ross, who was Emma's son. The article states:

The line was established in this country in 1775 by one of the De Gradenigos who was touring the world with Humboldt, the German writer. After traveling over Europe, Africa, Asia and South Africa, he landed in Mobile, Ala. He met Miss Margaret Krebs, and married. It was a morganatic marriage, and the noble could not return to his country with his bride. He settled in Mobile.

JUAN (or JOHN) GRADENIGO was married to MARGUERITE KREBS in Mobile, Alabama on March 17, 1766, according to Mobile Catholic Church Records.<sup>2</sup> The family group sheet at the beginning of this chapter is a composite of information acquired in the author's research and that supplied by Peggy Heard, of Shreveport, a descendant of MARGUERITE KREBS' father by his second marriage.

MARGUERITE KREBS was the daughter of HUGO ERNESTUS KREBS and MARIE JOSEPHINE DE LA POINTE. JOSEPH SIMON DE LA POINTE came from France to Louisiana with D'Iberville and Bienville in 1699, was deeded some land by the French government, and homesteaded on Dauphin Island in Alabama. DE

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<sup>2</sup>Mobile Ch.: Mar. v. 1, p. 49. Also: Vidriene, Jacqueline. *Love's Legacy*, p. 345. Lafayette, LA: Center for Louisiana Studies, Southwestern Louisiana University.

is now the site of Pascagoula, Mississippi. Apparently DE LA POINTE moved from his Dauphin Island site to Pascagoula and started the settlement on his sister's land.

He needed some help, so he brought in a boat load of Germans in about 1730 that included HUTO ERNESTUS KREBS. KREBS married his boss's daughter, JOSEPHINE DE LA POINTE, became a surgeon and a farmer, and invented a cotton gin which was displayed before Eli Whitney invented his own version. Married twice, he had thirteen children, and many of his descendants still live in the Pascagoula-Mobile area.<sup>3</sup>

MARGUERITE and JUAN GRADENIGO settled permanently in Opelousas shortly after their marriage. GRADENIGO soon became a large landowner. One of his acquisitions was an island of almost 3,000 acres called *L'Isle a L'Angloise*, later named "Gradenigo's Island." The area lies northwest of Opelousas and just west of the St. Landry Airport, and is now called "Gradney's Island." According to a map discovered when research was conducted to determine the exact location of the old St. Landry Catholic Church, the Gradenigo claim, shown on the same map, was included in what is now the old Bertinot plantation. Allen Richard, Deputy Clerk of St. Landry Parish in Opelousas, supplied the accompanying picture of the Gradenigo Palace in Venice. He believes it appeared in a supplement to the local newspaper, the Opelousas DAILY HERALD. Mr. Richard owns five acres of land on Gradenigo Island approximately two miles from the original plantation. The old house itself has been torn down, he said.

GRADENIGO served for some years as president of the trustees of St. Landry's Church. Father Miguel Bernard Barriere, one of the priests who served the parish during Gradenigo's tenure as trustee, became his close friend and great admirer. Father Barriere recorded some of Gradenigo's history by making marginal notes on baptismal records of some of the children born to the family. Some of the certificates on which he penned his comments were written by his predecessor. One such entry is on the baptismal record of BRIGITE GRADENIGO, and another on that of Eulalia Rousseau, daughter and niece, respectively, of JUAN GRADENIGO. Copies of these records in the Appendix show the priest's notations. The first reads:

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<sup>3</sup>THE JACKSON DAILY NEWS, Sunday, June 11, 1972.

*You must know, on reading the name De Gradenigo, he is of the same family, that is to say, of the family of the Senate of Venice; Don Jn. De Gradenigo is the brother among others, ambassadors and senators, of Don [blank space] Gradenigo, Canon of the City of Venice, Montilly and environs. [Several illegible words, followed by "Bordeaux."] According to my brother who corresponds with Venice, he has seen letters to Jean de Gradenigo/ In 1836 a Jean Gradenigo was Doge of Venice: hist.-ecclesiastique de Henry, in 12, page 154.<sup>4</sup>*

Here is a rough translation of the note on Eulalia Rousseau's record:

*This respectable man had voyaged over all of Europe and both the Americas, and finally arrived at Mobile. He fell in love, sans doute, with the virtues and charms of Mademoiselle Kreps, of a German family. He married her in Mobile and settled in this country. Don Martin Duralde and I have been close friends, but are sorry never to have the answer to the mystery of his migration into Louisiana and his death in this country. He was buried March 1, 1809.<sup>5</sup>*

Another interesting story is also attributed to Father Barriere by L. R. Santis, THE MORNING STAR, February 29, 1908:

A son was born to the couple [Gradenigo-Kreps] in Dec. 1781, and baptized Nov. 17, 1782. Later on the boy was sent to Venice to his kin people, where he was to acquire an education in keeping with the traditions of this illustrious family and for which there was no opportunity in the colonies. When Napoleon was sent to Egypt by the Directoire, young Juan ran away from his kin, bid adieu to the city of the lagoons and followed the Corsican adventurer into the land of the Pharaohs. There, in the burning sands at the foot of the pyramids, he is supposed to have perished. No news ever reached the anxiously waiting parents in the far away post of the Opelousas.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>St. Landry Church Records, 4-90.

<sup>5</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup>From a typed copy submitted by Mercedes Ray Pertuit, Houma, LA.



Several of the couple's children died in infancy; eight grew to adulthood. There were three sons, Joseph, Augustin, and Hilaire, and five daughters, Marie, Marguerite, Louise, Aimee, and BRIGITE.

Like JUAN GRADENIGO, his sons were respected members of the community and active in civic affairs. Joseph, the eldest, was engaged in farming; the 1860 Slave Census of St. Landry Parish showed he was the owner of 20 slaves.<sup>7</sup>

Augustin married Elizabeth Monchervaux Clermont in 1796<sup>8</sup> and became the father of at least seven children. He served several terms as a magistrate of St. Landry Parish and seems to have spent a lot of time at the courthouse; his name appears on numerous old documents. After the death of Elizabeth Clermont in 1821, Augustin married Genevieve Jacques Fontenot, widow of his friend Baptiste Riviere.<sup>9</sup> Though only in his forties, Augustine died the following year.

JUAN GRADENIGO's will, written in French in his own hand, was filed in the St. Landry Parish Courthouse in Opelousas. At the time we did our research there, his succession, though shown on the index, could not be found. He was 80 years old when he died. Mercedes Ray Pertuit supplied a resume of his will, which was written in his own hand, in French, on September 6, 1806. He left all his goods to his "*chere epouze Margaret Krebs*" and begged his children and kin to "have full regard for her, for she was at all times a good and tender mother."

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<sup>7</sup>1860 St. Landry Slave Census, *Louisiana Genealogical Register*, Vol. XVI, p. 245 *et seq.*

<sup>8</sup>St. Landry's Church Records, 1-66.

<sup>9</sup>St. Landry's Church, 1-402A. Also St. Landry Parish Marr. #54.



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Baptismal Record  
*BRIGIDA [BRIGITE] GRADENIGO*

Showing marginal notations by Father Barriere

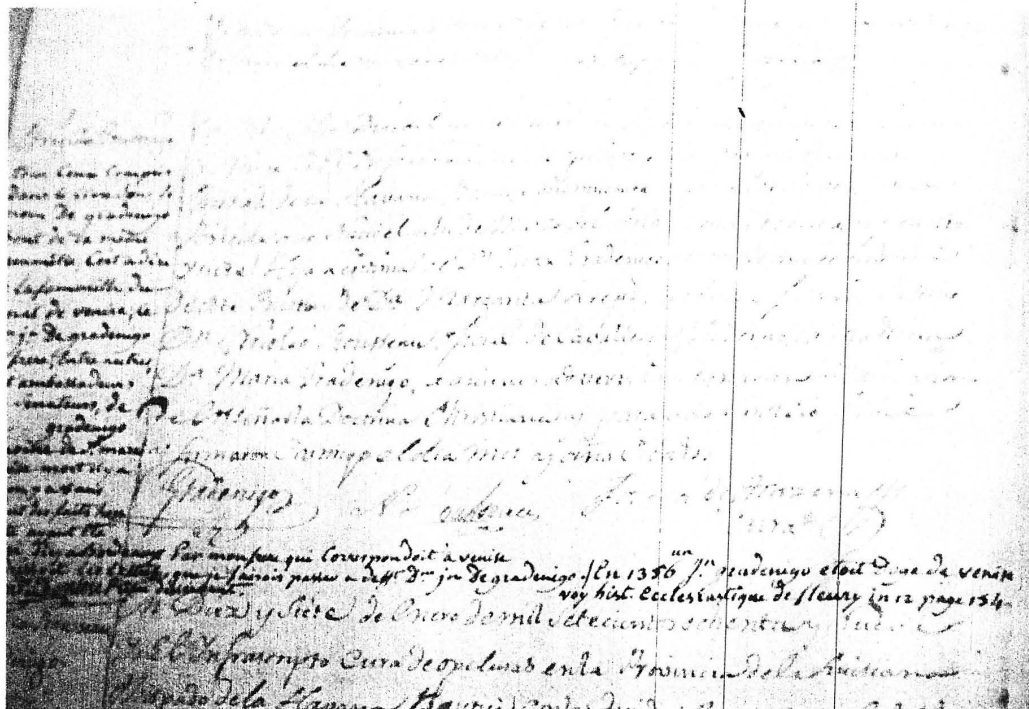
On the 17th day of the month of January in the year 1789, I, Joseph de Arazema, priest of the parish of Opelousas in the Province of Louisiana [sent?] from Havana, baptized [several words illegible] Brigida, who was born the 8th day of March of the year 1787, legitimate daughter of Don Juan Gradenigo, majordomo of the family, of this parish, and of Dona Marguerite Kreps, his wife. Her godfather is Don Nicolas Rousseau, officer of Cavalry, his son-in-law, and the godmother is Dona Maria Gradenigo, upon whom falls the obligation of teaching the child Christian doctrine, and therefore have signed and promised with me the day, month, and year cited.

s/Gradenigo

s/N. Rousseau

s/Joseph de Arazema  
Priest

*St. Landry's Church Records, V. 4, p. 90*



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LETTER FROM DAMON TESSIER TO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
CONCERNING GRADENIGO ESTATE

San Antonio, Texas

Nov. 25th, 1921

Mrs. Johanna Emily Tessier Bueche  
P.O. Box 199  
Palestine, Texas

Mrs. Marguerite Mithilda Tessier Carpenter  
Claypoole, Arizona

Mrs. Noamie Clara Tessier Dawe  
c/o Nat'l City Bank of New York  
Sao Paula Brazil, Sou America

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| Mr. Lawrence Sibert Tessier | San Antonio |
| Mr. Rowland Louis Tessier   | "           |
| Miss Evelyn Anna Tessier    | "           |
| Miss Maymie Elsie Tessier   | "           |

Mr. Dewey Adolph Tessier  
c/o American Ry. Express Co.  
Globe, Arizona

Mrs. Grace Louise Tessier Temme  
P. O. Box 45  
Jerome, Arizona

Dear Sister and Brothers:-

From time to time you have had excerpts from letters to papa, from his relatives regarding the Will of the late Rev. Giovanni Gradenigo, Bishop of Venice. To-day I am enclosing a letter which covers the subject from its first revival to-date.

It is time-- that we were taking some steps toward helping papa, handle his end of this will, which is the very thing that he wants us to do but he has been handicapped in various ways. You well know that his education was limited and now that he is growing old, it is a little harder for him to express himself in writing, than it was some years ago. Verbaly he can hold his own, but little this helps in a case of this kind, since he had not had the opportunity to get us all to-gether.

Now-- you might wonder where I get all my information. Well, when I drove papa to the railroad station the night that he embarked for Asarco, Dgo. Mexico, he told me, all the in's and out's of the estate and gave me his last letters from Mr. Voorhies, and requested that I keep in line with any news regarding the subject and it is to that end that I am writing.

Papa estimated that about one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) U.S. Cy. would be our portion of the (\$2,000.00) or a fair amount to send to Mr. Voorhies. (Naomie, Lawrence and myself have all been to Dallas and have read letters to Mr. Voorhies and have seen the family tree. Mr. Voorhies is a well read gentleman, Poor like ourselves) Papa wants us all to help him subscribe this amount, for you know that he has not much money, or he would not be away down in the jungles of Mexico working for the paltry salary of \$150.00 per

month to help keep the little ones that are here going to school. There, he has a soft job, physically. He would still be here in San Antonio, but hard work nearly killed him, and besides he is too old to keep pace, that the younger men here would lead. It would mean only (\$15.00) each. I will lend Rowland and Evelyn theirs. You are aware that papas share will be approximately four millions (\$4,000,000.00) and it is his intention to share this amount equally among the ten of us children, mamma and himself, as soon as the money comes into his possession. Make your checks payable to Mr. John W. M. Tessier, which is papas Catholic Church name and the sooner we remit the better, as it will take some time for the final information to come to us on the subject.

I believe that the letter that I am sending you a copy of thoroughly covers the subject, therefore I have no further comments to make.

Mama has full knowledge of this correspondence and heartily agrees to the plan.

Papa is planning on coming home for Xmas, and if agreeable to him we will make the trip to New Orleans and deliver the money in person to the proper authority. And if Necessary employ the services of the best attorneys in that City.

I personally, believe that our relatives are on the square and we do not face any skin game whatsoever.

I have this day sent money for copies of the periodicals mentioned in Mr. LFuselier's letter. Furthermore, if any of you have any doubts as to the veracity of your fathers statements or information that he might pass on to you, address your inquiries to his relatives, HOWEVER, I suggest, that you obtain all your information thru him, or advise him of any personal actions on your part.

Hoping that you all see this in the same light that we here at home do, with kindest regards to all, I beg to remain,

Affectionately Your Brother,

418 River Avenue

/s/ G. D. Tessier

P.S. Now, Sales Manager,- Texas Motor Specialties Co.

C.C. Mr. J. W. M. Tessier  
c/o Am. Smelting and Sec. Co.  
Asarco, Durango, Mexico.-

[The above is a true copy of the copy of this letter received by Marguerite Tessier Carpenter. Misspellings have not been corrected. E.T.S.)

LETTER FROM G. H. FUSELIER TO "DEAR KINS"

New Orleans, La., August 1, 1924

Dear Kins:--R E:

Succession of late Signor Giovanni Gradenigo, of Opelousas, La., died 1809, and Will of Very Rev. Giovanni Gradenigo, Archbishop, Venice, Italy, whereby his Vast Estate from the Doges of Venice was disposed of by willing one-third to the Roman Catholic Church, one-third to a Nephew in Florence, Italy, and one-third to our Ancestor and his Nephew Signor Giovanni Gradenigo, of Opelousas, La., with the provision that said last third was to be held in Trust by the Italian Government until legally claimed by his (the Archbishop's and our Ancestor's) heirs-at-law.

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU t h a t:--

Mr. A. Badessi Alberti has been appointed our lawyer by our Administrator Mr. Felix E. Voorhies and is now in Italy with full Power of Attorney, making a thorough investigation before taking any and all legal steps to recover our rights; that the Expense Fund for our Lawyer in this Matter after several years of solicitation amounted to less than the amount required of which you were informed and was contributed to by only one-third of the heirs-at-law whose names and addresses we have been able to locate from our Family Tree; that with the authority of Mr. Felix E. Voorhies, our Administrator, and Mr. A. Badessi Alberti, our Lawyer, I have been authorized to appeal to you again by means of this fac-simile letter to make your voluntary contribution to the Expense Fund of our said Lawyer for a small amount that you can spare according to your means, no matter how small or large, by remitting same to me, in my name as Representative in New Orleans of the Administrator and Attorney, by P. O. Money Order, Registered Letter or Check, on your Bank, whichever way most convenient, inasmuch as you have not done so to date and our Lawyer is now in Italy, that

Mr. A. Badessi Alberti is a graduated Lawyer of Rome allowed to practice in all Courts of Italy, a graduated lawyer also of International Law under the foremost Professor of International Law of Italy, who is a friend of his, is connected with the Bank of Italy, with many Branches in Italy and America, and lately connected with the International Branch, Los Angeles, Cal., a California branch of said Institution of Italy, whose head in Italy to-day is the foremost Italian Lawyer of Italy, and of International Law and a friend who will probably assist him as the most experienced and influential Lawyer of Italy, and that our Lawyer's (Mr. A. Badessi Alberti) trip from California to New York, from New York to Italy and in Italy, alone, will cost him more than \$1,000.00, including his living expenses and incidentals; THEREFORE, you can readily understand that a much larger amount than the amount we have been able to collect

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so far for his Expense Fund is most essential and absolutely required, in order that he may be able to carry out most effectively his vast undertaking in all respects with the vast sum involved of over \$70,000,000.00 against the Italian Government, as we understand the Matter.

After you have considered the premises carefully as an heir-at-law, WE trust to receive your prompt contribution as expected of you and instructed, and are

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed)

G. H. Fuselier, Vol'ry Asst. to Administrators,  
Representative of  
Mr. A. Badessi Alberti, Lawyer and  
Mr. Felix E. Voorhies, Administrator.

P. S.--Please address me:--

Gabriel H. Fuselier, 1555 N. Dorgenois St., New Orleans, La.

N.B.--THIS IS MOST POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO DO YOUR PLAIN DUTY AS HEIRS-AT-LAW, and will not write again. You promised to locate Mr. Paul Ray and do what you could, but have not heard from you but once in several. . .[page ends]



Copy of Notice in Times-Picayune of July 20, 1919<sup>XI-f</sup>

*Wealth in Italy May Be Obtained by Louisianians.*

*Dallas, Texas, Resident Says Estate of \$68,000,000.00 Will Be Divided.*

*Traces Ancestry to the Doges of Venice.*

JOE McDONALD, OF LAKE CHARLES, AMONG MANY TO GET FORTUNE.

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Mr. Voorhies has lived in Dallas for a number of years, and was, for eleven years, traveling salesman and head of the Cotton Oil Machinery Department of the Biggs-Weaver Machinery Co., of this city.

WORK NEAR FINISHED.

Mr. Voorhies has been appointed Administrator of the estate by the heirs, and has been for several months at work on tracing lineal descendants, constructing family trees, and otherwise preparing to establish the various claims. This work is now about completed, Mr. Voorhies says. In gathering information he has made trips to Mobile, New Orleans, Lake Charles, Opelousas, Baton Rouge and other Louisiana towns, and has dug into church archives and parish records and unearthed many old papers in establishing proof of birth, marriage or death of the various claimants.

In this research Mr. Voorhies has established his proof that he and his wife are both descended from royal blood, and he traced the family to the days of the Doges of Venice, when PIETRO GRADENIGO ruled the Venetians from 1289 to 1310. He has consulted family trees showing the various branches of the family to share in this vast fortune, and can trace each lineal line as far back as the thirteenth century.

There are seven branches of the family to share in the estate, Mr. Voorhies says, all descended from Giovanni Gradenigo, who died in Opelousas in 1809, leaving seven children, as follows: HILLAIRE GRADENIGO, who married AMELIE FUSELIER; LESIE GRADENIGO, who married LOUIS CARRIERE; MARGUERITE GRADENIGO, who married ETENNE LAMARANDIERE; AUGUSTIN GRADENIGO, who married ELIZABETH CLERMONT; BRIGITE GRADENIGO, who married LOUIS FONTENOT; AIMEE GRADENIGO, who married CORNELIUS VOORHIES; and MARIE GRADENIGO, who married NICHOLAS ROUSSEAU.

OPELOUSAS MAN SHARES.

Mr. Voorhies has established a lineal connection from the GRADENIGOS who ruled Venice in the days of the Doges of VENICE to the GIOVANNI GRADENIGO, of Opelousas, La. Four GRADENIGOS were Doges of VENICE. The first, PIETRO GRADENIGO, ruled from 1289 to 1310. The others later; and it is the estate of these Venetian Rulers that is now to be divided.

In the early nineteenth or latter part of the eighteenth century, the late Very Rev. GIOVANNI GRADENIGO, who was a Bishop of the Church of St. Mark's, in Venice, died in Venice. He had an estate at that time worth in value of to-day of \$70,000,000.00. THIS ESTATE, BY THE TERMS OF HIS WILL, a copy of which was forwarded to this country and is on record at Opelousas, La., was divided into three parts. One-third was left to the Roman Catholic Church, one-third to a nephew in Florence, Italy; and the other one-third to GIOVANNI GRADENIGO, a nephew, who resided at Opelousas, La. It is this one-third of the original GRAFNIGO ESTATE that is now to be divided among the 120 heirs. UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WILL, THIS ESTATE WAS LEFT IN TRUST WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNTIL CLAIMED BY THE HEIRS; and during these years it has been growing, and is now estimated to be worth at least \$68,000,000.00. At one time the heirs designated Cornelius Voorhies, one of the sons-in-law of GIOVANNI GRADENIGO, of Opelousas, La., and an ancestor of Mr. F. E. Voorhies, of Dallas, to go to Venice and establish claim to the estate. One condition was imposed: that he go alone, leaving his bride of a few months in this country. Being wealthy, owning large sugar plantations and hundreds of slaves, Cornelius Voorhies declined to accept the mission, and no further action was taken to establish claim until recently. Mr. Voorhies says the heirs all along have known of the estate and discussed taking steps to establish their claim; but that, not until a few months ago, when he was designated as Administrator to represent all the heirs, was any definite action taken.



ARTICLES FROM LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, NEWSPAPERS

## ITALIAN ESTATE OF MANY MILLIONS MAY MAKE A LA CROSSE MAN VERY RICH

### FRANK ROSS ONE OF THE HEIRS IF CLAIM IS PROVEN

Declines to Discuss Matter When  
Report is Received that Some  
Money Has Been Paid

### HIS MOTHER IS DIRECT HEIR OF COUNT DEAD MANY YEARS

Claim Pending Two Generations  
May Yield Fruit Soon

F. T. ROSS, a telegraph operator at the north side Milwaukee railroad depot, living at 925 Ferry street, may share in a \$68,000,000 Italian estate according to word received today from Kansas City.

Mr. Ross's mother, Mrs. A. P. Houston of Miami, Arizona, is one of the direct heirs to a huge estate left by Count DeGradnago in Italy at his death over thirty years ago, according to the story which comes from Kansas City.

That the claim to the estate by representatives of seven branches of the family in America has been established after a year of litigation and some money has already been received by the administrator of the estate in this country and deposited in a bank at Dallas, Texas, is the report received here today.

#### Takes News Calmly

Mr. Ross when seen by a representative of the Tribune and Leader-Press, declined to discuss the matter. He did not seem disposed to become excited over the report that he might soon be a rich man, but on the contrary treated the story in a sensible manner, and politely refused to be interviewed.

According to the story which comes from Kansas City, descendants of Count DeGradnago in this country have for two generations been waiting for the distribution of the estate, held all this time by the Italian government for some reason unknown here.

A year ago members of various branches of the family got together and arranged with F. H. Voorhees of Dallas, Texas, one of the heirs, to press the claim in Italy and attempt to bring about a division of the estate. Counsel was engaged and government officials asked to use their influence to bring about an adjustment to the end that the claims of heirs in this country might be satisfied.

#### Is Direct Heir

Mrs. Houston mother of Mr. Ross, is a great grand-daughter or great, great grand-daughter of Count De Gradnago, it is said. She is of French-Italian descent.

With seven branches of the family in this country, it is probable there are dozens of heirs to share in the estate, if the claim has been established, as now reported.

## BADGER TO CUT IN \$68,000,000 ESTATE

Italian Government Makes  
Payment to Heirs in  
America.

By Special Correspondent.

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Frank T. Ross, a telegraph operator at the North Side station of the Milwaukee road, may share in a \$68,000,000 Italian estate, according to word received by Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross's mother, Mrs. A. P. Houston of Miami, Ariz., is one of the direct heirs of the estate left by Count de Gradnago in Italy at his death more than 30 years ago. The estate has been in litigation for more than two generations, being held by the Italian government.

There are seven branches of the family in the United States and that their claim has been established and that some money has already been received by the administrator of the estate in this country is the story that comes to Mr. Ross.

A year ago members of the family after a conference, arranged with F. H. Voorhees, of Dallas, Tex., one of the heirs, to press the claim in Italy and attempt to bring a division of the estate.

ARTICLE FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER

## ATTORNEY RETAINED TO GO TO ITALY TO COLLECT FOR HEIRS

Family to Demand of Govern-  
ment Estate Left in Trust at  
Death of Noble in 1832

## HUNDRED AND TWENTY HEIRS TO DIVIDE SIXTY MILLIONS

Pope Benedict is One of Family  
and Has Collected His Share

DALLAS, Texas.—(Special to the Tribune and Leader-Press.)—One hundred and twenty American citizens, among them F. T. Ross of La Crosse, have established their claim to the De Gradenigo estate of \$60,000,000 and the Italian government has appointed F. E. Voorhees of Dallas, administrator for the American heirs. All heirs have been notified and each of the branches of the family is raising a fund to defray the expenses of a lawyer to go to Italy to present claims for the legacy. The estate, which is divided among many branches of the De Gradenigo family, was left in trust in 1832 by the head of the family who was a noble baron, a banker and a direct descendant of the Doges of Venice.

Pope Benedict XV, head of the Roman Catholic church, is a member of the branch of the family and has inherited a portion of the fortune. He is a remote kinsman of the Dallas Voorhees, who is himself a devout member of the Roman Catholic church.

The estate was left by members of the family that the estate was being held in trust for many years, but not until they have the descendants been notified to establish their claim in a way satisfactory to all concerned. The heirs of the American heirs are now in Louisiana and members of the family from that state have been active in assisting in the establishment of the claim to the fortune. It is estimated that the estate has been divided up by the government in Rome to an amount of \$60,000,000. The heirs are now in Dallas, Texas, and are in the process of dividing up the estate with the Italian government.

City, great aunt of F. T. Ross of La Crosse, is also an heir to the estate. Her claims have been established sufficiently to know that she has one, but the exact amount of what she will receive has not been determined. Mr. Voorhees said. She may receive \$5,000,000 or more. William J. Formento, a lawyer of New Orleans, La., one of the heirs to the estate, has been retained by Mr. Voorhees to go to collect the estate.

A representative has been employed in that country, but no satisfactory results have been obtained through his efforts. Mr. Voorhees announced, and Mr. Formento has been employed in hopes that the matter can be adjusted within a short time.

Mr. Voorhees explained that the reason he employed Formento was that he could speak the Italian language fluently, had relatives living in Italy who might be of service in getting the claims before the proper authorities and chiefly because he was vitally interested in seeing the matter settled.

The administrator also expressed the belief that collecting the money would be no easy matter, as all overtures that had been made to the Italian government had met with a cold reception.

### Estate in Good Shape

The Italian government is keeping the estate in good repair, and the money at good use, as it had doubled itself since being taken over by the government. The sum of \$1,000,000 was spent in repairing the castle at Venice about three years ago, according to advices received by the administrator.

The line was established in this country in 1775 by one of the De Gradenigos who was touring the world with Humboldt, the German writer. After traveling over Europe, Africa, Asia and South Africa, he landed in Mobile, Ala. He met Miss Margaret Krebs, and married. It was a mercenary marriage, and the noble could not return to his country with his bride. He settled in Mobile, and it was one of his daughters who Cornelius Van Voorhees, the great-grandfather of the present administrator, married in Louisiana in 1833.

Among the heirs are Joseph McDonnell of Lake Charles, La., a builder whose share is estimated at several million dollars, there being fewer descendants of his branch of the family. F. E. Voorhees of Dallas is also a member, and his wife is a member of another branch. Their shares are estimated at \$800,000 each. They have six children all living at home, though one is married, the wife of J.

F. Metcalfe, connected with Sea Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Voorhees has a brother, W. Voorhees, vice president of the City National bank of New York, who now in Spain, establishing branch of his financial institutions. If becomes necessary he will go to Rome and collect that portion of the estate belonging to his branch of the family. Voorhees may go to Rome in few months, though he has no wish to do so, unless it becomes imperative, which he does not consider probable.

### Family Line Traced

He has a family chart in which his forefathers are accurately traced from 1600 down to the present time. The is not a missing link and lawyers will have worked it out assert that the claim is perfect. The fund is held in trust by the Italian government under the provisions of an old statute which provides that all estates should be held in trust by the government until such time as all heirs thoroughly established their claims. A number have already established the claims and received their apportionment, among these being Pope Benedict XV.

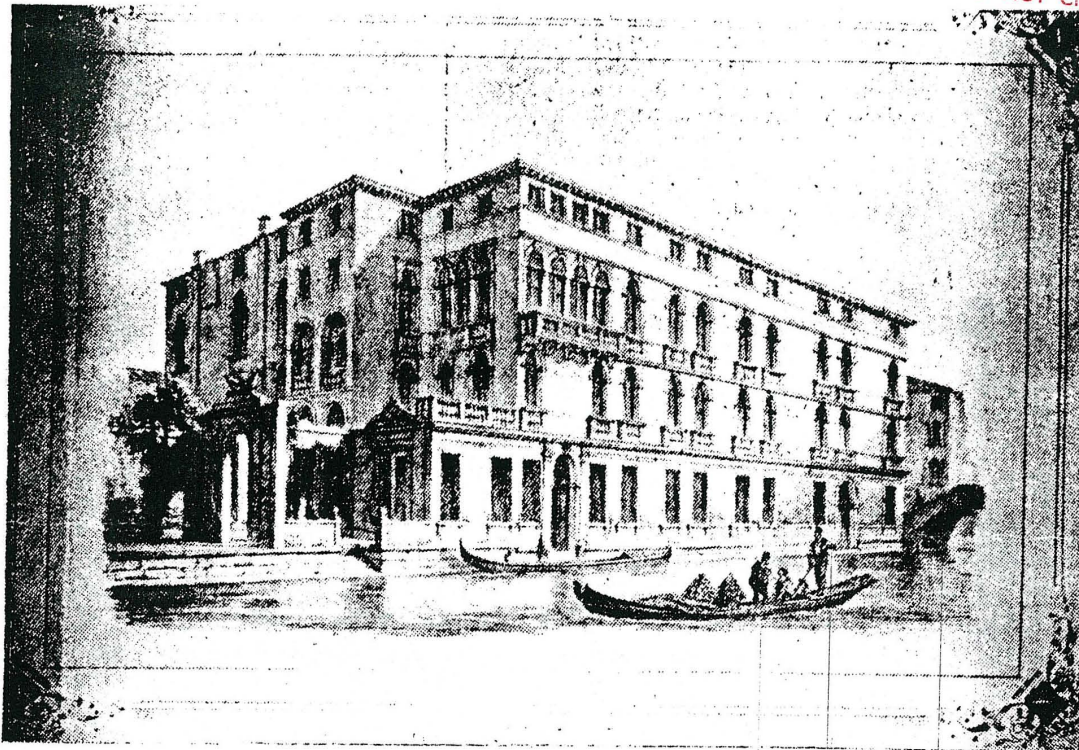
Voorhees is a direct descendant of European nobility on both sides. His paternal ancestors were Hollanders who married into the De Gradenigo family centuries ago. He is now working on a cotton seed hinterland which he is confident will in itself be a fortune. He has lived in Dallas for twelve years. All of his life has been spent in hard work as a machinist and mechanical superintendent and he declares that he has no intention of quitting work when he receives his inheritance.

The family comes from the French portion of Louisiana, Voorhees having been born and reared in New Orleans. The family still retains the famous hospitality of that section, and get nine French coffee, the pride of Mr. Voorhees, is served to all guests. French is the leading language spoken in the home, though both Voorhees and his wife speak English fluently.

Just as soon as the fund is raised by all heirs and the money turned over to Mr. Voorhees at Dallas, arrangements will be made to send Mr. Formento over with instructions to stay until the matter is closed up. "I think that it is going to be like pulling eye teeth to ever get the money out of Italy, and we will have to use every leverage possible, but in view of the fact that every heir has definitely established his or her claims and the government has already paid out part of the estate, I think that we will finally come into our own, and I hope that that will be soon," Mr. Voorhees said.



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GRADENIGO PALACE IN VENICE

One of the first places that a tourist visiting Venice will go is to the Royal Doge Palace on St. Mark's Square. . . The original structure was destroyed by fire and had to be rebuilt several times. . . The magnificent facade is at once imposing yet light and airy with its pink and gold tones and its ornate edging which projects across the top giving the appearance of fine lace.

It was in this world of such beauty and history that one particularly adventurous and noble Venetian began to suffer the pangs of wanderlust. The young traveler was a member of one of the most illustrious and important families in all of Venice. . . One of this great families' claims to fame lay in the fact that it had produced at least three doges, fourteen procurators, two cardinals and countless diplomats and soldiers.

It was from this important family and house in the 1700's that Jean de Gradenigo came to make a new home in St. Landry Parish.

(According to the unknown author of the account from which the above paragraphs have been quoted, the picture of the palace was loaned to him by attorney John D. Edwards, who traced his family ties back to the Gradenigos through his paternal grandmother, who was a Voorhies.)

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Family Group Sheet  
JUAN (GIOVANNI) GRADENIGO

HUSB: GRADENIGO, Juan Giovanni  
Born: Ca 1729 Place: Venice, , Italy  
Chr: Place:  
Marr: 17 Mar 1766 Place: Mobile, , Alabama  
Died: 1 Mar 1809 Place: Opelousas, St. Landry, LA  
Bur: Place:  
Father: GRADENIGO, Antoine Mother: CETTIO, Marie Anne  
Wives:  
WIFE: KREPS, Margaret  
Born: Ca 1749 Place: , , Germany  
Chr: Place:  
Died: Ca 1820 Place: Opelousas, St Landry, LA  
Bur: Place:  
Father: Mother:  
Husbands:

| CHILDREN             | WHEN BORN   | WHERE BORN | 1st MARRIED | WHEN DIED                  |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| SURNAME, Given Names | DA MON YEAR | TOWN       | CNTY STA.   | TO WHOM MARRIED            |
| 1 GRADENIGO,         |             |            |             | 30 Dec 1786                |
| F  Francisca Marie   |             |            |             | ROUSSEAU, Nicholas         |
| 2 GRADENIGO,         |             |            |             | 1 Feb 1796                 |
| F  Marguerite        |             |            |             | DE LANAURANDIERE, Etienne  |
| 3 GRADENIGO,         | Ca 1765     |            |             |                            |
| M  Joseph            |             |            |             | BARRE, Amelia              |
| 4 GRADENIGO,         | Ca 1773     | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 11 Dec 1787                |
| M  Jean              |             |            |             |                            |
| 5 GRADENIGO,         | Jun 1776    | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 7 Aug 1796                 |
| M  Augustin          |             |            |             | CLERMONT, Elizabeth Monche |
| 6 GRADENIGO,         | May 1779    | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 27 Jan 1796 15 Feb 1865    |
| F  Louise "Lese"     |             |            |             | CARRIER, Louis             |
| 7 GRADENIGO,         | Feb 1780    | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 2 Aug 1803                 |
| F  Aimee             |             |            |             | VOORHIES, Cornelius        |
| 8 GRADENIGO,         | Dec 1782    | Opelousas  | St. L LA    |                            |
| M  Antoine Donato    |             |            |             |                            |
| 9 GRADENIGO,         | 3 Jan 1784  | Opelousas  | Opelo LA    | 8 Feb 1810                 |
| M  Hillaire          |             |            |             | FUSELIER, Amelie Aurore    |
| 10 GRADENIGO,        | 8 Mar 1787  | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 21 Jan 1808 ca 1843        |
| F  Brigitte          |             |            |             | FONTENOT, Louis Maximilien |
| 11 GRADENIGO,        | 1790        | Opelousas  | St. L LA    | 113 Apr 1801               |
| M  George            |             |            |             |                            |

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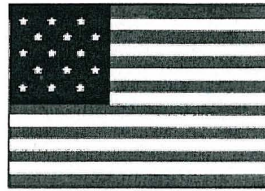


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## Governor Jacques Dupre

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### Jacques Dupre, 1773-1846

- |                   |   |                          |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <u>1773</u>       | Born in New Orleans, eldest son of Laurent  |                          |
| <u>February</u>   | Dupre di Terrebonne and <u>Marie Josephe</u>  | <i>Bayou of</i>          |
| <u>12</u>         | <u>Fontenot</u> , residing in St. Landry Parish.  | <i>Brigade Gradenigo</i> |
| <u>1783</u>       | Father dies, mother remarries a rich rancher.   |                          |
| <u>1791</u>       | Dupre and his brothers receive royal Spanish grants on Bayou Boeuf.   |                          |
| <u>1792</u>       | Marries Theotoste Roy of Pointe Coupee in   |                          |
| <u>May 19</u>     | Opelousas. They will have seven children.   |                          |
| <u>1810</u>       | Becomes a successful cattleman on a ranch northwest of Opelousas.   |                          |
| <u>1815</u>       | Serves as a Major in the 16th Regiment of the Louisiana Militia at the Battle of New Orleans. Two of his sons also serve. |                          |
| <u>1816</u>       | Elected to the Louisiana House and is re-elected in 1822 and 1824.  |                          |
| <u>1828</u>       | Elected to the Louisiana Senate.  |                          |
| <u>1830</u>       | Elected as President of the State Senate over   |                          |
| <u>January 14</u> | <u>Armand Beauvais</u> and assumes governor's seat to finish the remainder of Derbigny's                                  |                          |

term.

The dispute over who succeeds the governor in case of his death will be solved when the office of Lt. Governor is created by a new constitution in 1845.

As governor Dupré oversees the incorporation of the first railroad, a canal company and a bayou improvement company, the Merchant's Insurance Company of New Orleans and a company to granulate sugar by a new process. During his administration there is also a prohibition of further immigration of free persons of color into the state and the expulsion of all those who entered since 1825.

Also in 1830 the seat of government returns to New Orleans from Donaldsonville.

1831 Resigns as President of the Senate, but will serve 16 more years in the State Senate.

1832 Serves as a Whig (anti-Jacksonian) elector in the Presidential contest of 1832. He will repeat this job in 1836, 1840, 1844.

1846 Dies and is buried in Opelousas.

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GAUTHREAUX, Adolphe (Alexandre & Euphemie LEBLANC) m. 20 Dec. 1853  
Laure LA MORANDIERE (Opel. Ch. : v. B, # 36)  
GAUTHREAUX, Mrs. Alexandre d. 17 March 1850 at age 34 yrs. (Laf. Ch. :  
v. 4, p. 22)  
GAUTHREAUX, Aurelia (Pierre & Louise ANGEL) b. 10 March 1850 (BB Ch. :  
v. 1, p. 35)  
GAUTHREAUX, Eugenie (Pierre & Elogie ANGEL) b. 20 Jan. 1852 (SM Ch. :  
v. 9, # 74)  
GAUTHREAUX, Felonise m. Lufroy AUCOIN In Succ. of Lufroy AUCOIN  
dated 1 June 1848 (Frank. Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 644)  
GAUTHREAUX, Genevieve (Seraphin & Azelie LANDRY) b. 8 Feb. 1854 (NI  
Ch. : v. 1, p. 185)  
GAUTHREAUX, Joseph Adolphe m. 2 Dec. 1853 Laure LAMORANDIER (Opel.  
Ct. Hse. : Mar. # 1130)  
GAUTHREAUX, Marie Eugenie (Joseph & Aselina RICHARD) b. 17 Aug. 1853  
(CP Ch. : v. 1, p. 12)  
GAUTHREAUX, Marie Leontine (Seraphin & Marie Louise Azelie LANDRY) b.  
19 May 1852 (SM Ch. : v. 9, # 89)  
GAUTHREAUX, Onezime 30 yrs. old (d. Jerome & Sophie DUGAT) m. 12  
Sept. 1853 Azenaise DUGAT, 18 yrs. old (Laf. Ch. : v. 4, p. 89)  
GAUTHREAUX, Valiere m. Arsene CORMIER In Succ. of Arsene CORMIER  
dated 5 Oct. 1848 (SM Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 1193)

GAUTIER (Sometimes: GAULTIER, GAULTIER)  
GAUTIER, Angele (Charles & Marie LEBERT) b. 5 June 1853 (SM Ch. : v. 9,  
# 33)  
GAUTIER, Aurelie 17 yrs. old (Charles & Marcellite CORMIER) m. 14 Aug.  
1848 Charles ST. GERMAIN, 30 yrs. old (SM Ch. : v. 8, # 357)  
GAUTIER, Aurelien (Charles) d. 3 April 1849 (SM Ch. : v. 5, p. 184)  
GAUTIER, Francois Succ. dated 17 June 1850 (Laf. Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 648)  
GAUTIER, Francois of France d. 13 June 1850 at age 36 yrs. (Laf. Ch. : v.  
4, p. 22)  
GAUTIER, Josephine fille adoptive (Amedee & Estelle LANDRU) bt. 4 Aug.  
1868 at age 15 yrs. (SM Ch. : v. 11 B, p. 92)  
GAUTIER, Josette m. Pierre GUTRICHE In Succ. of Pierre GUTRICHE  
dated 23 April 1853 (SM Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 1366)  
GAUTIER, Louis Charles (Charles & Marie HEBERT) b. 16 Dec. 1850 (SM  
Ch. : v. 9, # 77)  
GAUTIER, Marie Laperte (Charles & Marie LEBERT) b. 12 March 1848 (SM  
Ch. : v. 9, # 104)  
GAY, D. D. Succ. dated 25 May 1850 (Frank. Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 713)  
GAY, Emile Succ. dated 26 Dec. 1851 (Frank. Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 754)  
GAY, Felicia (Jean) d. 17 July 1850 at age 5 yrs. (GC Ch. : v. 1, p. 83)  
GAY, Jean Baptiste (Jean & Adeline SAVOIE) b. 3 Nov. 1848; bt. 23 May  
1866 (CP Ch. : v. 1, p. 85-b)  
GAY, Marie Azelima (Jean & Adeline SAVOIE) b. 30 Aug. 1850; bt. 23 May  
1866 (CP Ch. : v. 1, p. 85-b)  
GEHURN, Elisa m. 12 Dec. 1853 Samuel SANDERS (Opel. Ch. : v. 2, p. 297)

GEHURN, Liza m. 8 Dec. 1853 Samuel S. LANDERS (Opel. Ct. Hse. : Mar. #  
1131)  
GEIGER, Alfred (Frederick & Marianne FELLROTH) b. 21 Sept. 1854 (Opel.  
Ch. : v. 5, p. 84)  
GEIGER, Amelia (Frederick) d. 25 July 1849 (Opel. Ch. : v. 2, p. 54)  
GEIGER, Coranie (Frederick & Anna Maria FELLERUTH) b. 7 Dec. 1848  
(Opel. Ch. : v. 4, p. 369)  
GEIGER, Emelie Octavie (Frederick & Anna Maria FELLERUTHE) b. 26 Feb.  
1851 (Opel. Ch. : v. 4, p. 369)  
GEIGER, Frederick m. Marianne FEBRATH Succ. dated 20 Nov. 1854 (Opel.  
Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 1870)  
GEIGER, Marie Melanie (Frederick & Anna Maria FELLORATH) b. 15 Aug.  
1852 (Opel. Ch. : v. 4, p. 407)  
GEIGER, Philippe (Frederick) d. 5 May 1849 (Opel. Ch. : v. 2, p. 54)  
GEIN, Joseph (Illeges & Magdeleine DOMINQUE) bt. 19 Aug. 1855 at age 2 yrs.  
(Laf. Ch. : v. 6, # 95)  
GELVIN, John T. m. 8 Sept. 1853 Amelia S. MAXWELL (Opel. Ct. Hse. :  
Mar. # 1109)  
GELVIN, Marie Isabelle (John C. & Emilia MAXWELL) b. 25 July 1854 (Opel.  
Ch. : v. 5, p. 111)  
GENGENSON, Sophie a minor Parents are deceased and she wants to marry  
Benjamin L. COLES. Succ. dated 19 Feb. 1852 (SM Ct. Hse. : Succ. #  
1193)  
\* GENIN, Charles F. Succ. dated 28 April 1848 (Opel. Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 1374)  
\* GENIN, Emilie (Francois & Marguerite GRADENIGO) m. 27 Dec. 1854  
Maximilien KENNISON (Opel. Ch. : v. C-1, # 28)  
\* GENIN, Emilie m. 23 Dec. 1854 Maximilien KENESSON (Opel. Ct. Hse. : Mar.  
# 1243)  
\* GENINGERO, Elisabeth (Paul & Henriette WOOD) bt. 7 Feb. 1867 at age 13  
yrs. (Opel. Ch. : v. 6, p. 240)  
GEORGE h. d. c. l. m. 21 Jan. 1851 MARIE, f. d. c. l. (SM Ct. Hse. : Mar. Bk. 1,  
# 1252)  
GEORGES c. l. (Zilia AEREDER) b. 2 Nov. 1854 (SM Ch. : v. 10, # 825)  
GEORGES, Edouard Joseph (Edouard & Sylvanie ROCHAN) b. 20 March 1853  
(SM Ch. : v. 9, # 60)  
GEORGE, Floreville (Edouard) b. 23 Nov. 1848 (SM Ch. : v. 9, # 20)  
GEORGER, Joachim Numa (Edouard & Sylvanie NAVARRE) b. 23 Dec. 1850  
(SM Ch. : v. 9, # 76)  
GEORGE, Lucille Magdeleine (Gary) d. 30 March 1848 at age 1 yr. (SM Ch. :  
v. 5, p. 174)  
GERBEAU, --- m. Catherine ROCK In Succ. of Catherine ROCK dated 8  
Nov. 1852 (SM Ct. Hse. : Succ. # 1339)  
GERGENSON, Sophia m. 19 Feb. 1852 Benjamin L. COLES (SM Ct. Hse. :  
Mar. Bk. 1, # 83)  
GERMAIN, Albert (Zulles & Marie E. LASSAGE) b. 27 Sept. 1853 (Opel. Ch. :  
v. 4, p. 419)  
GERMAINDERE, Marie Roche d. 2 Nov. 1852 at age 54 yrs. (SM Ch. : v.  
5, p. 216)  
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## THE MEN, THE YEARS: WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

### THE LIFE OF FELIX VOORHIES

By Ruth T. Grant\*



FELIX VOORHIES was born on the first day of the year 1830. His life, a span of more than eighty colorful and fulfilling years, began and ended in his beloved and tradition-filled Attakapas country. His roots lay deep in the soil of Europe; his progeny have blossomed across the face of America.

This distinguished South Louisiana citizen traced his ancestry to Coerte-Albert Van-Voorhies, who, prior to the year 1600, resided in front of the village of Hees (as the name Voorhies indicates) near the town of Ruinen, in the province of Deuthe, Holland. A son of this same Coerte-Albert Van-Voorhies, Steven Coerte Van-Voorhies, emigrated from Holland in the early 1600s and settled in Flatland, Long Island, New York, where he held public office. His son, the first of the American generations to follow, was Coerte Steven Van-Voorhies, baptised January 23, 1678, at Flatland, Long Island, New York. He married Antie Remsen and became the father of Cornelius Van-Voorhies, who married Aeltic Couvenhoven and moved to New Jersey, settling five miles south of Princeton. Their son, Dan Van-Voorhies, (1) born March 9, 1749, in South Brunswick, New Jersey, served as an officer in the American Revolution. He and his wife, Eva Couvenhoven, were the parents of another Cornelius Voorhies, who traveled to and settled in South Louisiana. (2)

The first settler in the Attakapas country married Aimée Gradenigo, (3) descendant of a Venetian family who migrated to the Techeland and gained title to land on the east bank of that bayou a few miles below the present town of Leonville. (4) Their son, Cornelius, was born in 1803. (5) He married Cidalise Mouton, daughter of Jean Mouton, son of the

\*Extracted from "The Life and Writings of Judge Félix Voorhies," a thesis by Ruth Tilly Grant, L.S.U., 1940. Mrs. Grant, the former Ruth Emily Tilly of New Iberia, received her B.A. degree from S.L.I. in 1933 and the Masters degree from L.S.U. in 1940. Mrs. Grant now resides in Mandeville.

1. This spelling of the family name is evidently the first change from the original Dutch spelling.
2. The prefix "Van" (of the) has now been dropped from the name.

3. Church records (Opelousas Church, Vol. 1, p. 22) show that Cornelius Voorhies's wife was baptised Agatha Amato (sometimes Agatha Armée) May 14, 1780, at the age of three ½ months. She was the daughter of Jean Gradenigo of Venice, Italy, and Marguerite Krepps (Krebs) of Pensacola. Cornelius and Aimée were married August 2, 1803. One entry lists his parents as Daniel Voorhies and Sara Gordon. Donald J. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, 2nd ed. (Privately printed, 1976), Vol. 1.

4. Jean Gradenigo married Marguerite Krebs March 17, 1766, Mobile Church, Vol. Vi, p. 49. The Opelousas general census of 1777 lists husband, wife, and five children (not Agatha Armée) living in the area. Jacqueline Voorhies, *Some Late Eighteenth Century Louisianians* (Lafayette, La., 1973), p. 288. The fact that the only animals he owned were two horses indicates that he was engaged in cultivation. Jean Gradenigo died in 1809 at the age of 80. After 1807, his son, Augustin, claimed title, through occupancy and cultivation to a tract containing 274 acres of land on the east bank of Bayou Teche just across and above the land granted to John L. Zeringue. Louisiana Register of State Land Claims, Certificate B 204. For location, see Gertrude C. Taylor, *Land Grants Along the Teche, Part I* (Lafayette, La., 1979).

5. Opelousas church records show that Cornelius Voorhies was baptised October 1804, at the age of 3 months. Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, I, 569. He died in St. Martinville, July 2, 1859, age 55. *Ibid.*, V.

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GRADENIGO (SOLD & OWNED BY), John (SLAVE) b: ABT 1816

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GRADENIGO, Aimee Agatha b: 14 FEB 1780 in E Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA d: 28 DEC 1863 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Alfred

GRADENIGO, Antonio Donato b: 17 DEC 1781 in Opelousas, St. Landry

GRADENIGO, Augustin b: ABT 1772 in Pensacola d: BEF 1823 in Opelousas, St. Landry

GRADENIGO, Augustin b: 6 DEC 1811 in Parish of Saint Landry

GRADENIGO, Augustus b: ABT 1844 in Louisiana

GRADENIGO, Azelie

GRADENIGO, Bridget b: 28 MAR 1819 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Brigida b: 8 MAR 1787 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Celestine b: 26 MAY 1820 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Charles b: 9 SEP 1812

GRADENIGO, Christine Josephine b: 23 SEP 1821 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Elisa (Louisa) b: 12 SEP 1797 in Parish of Saint Landry

GRADENIGO, five slaves, gender unknown

GRADENIGO, Hilaire (Jr.) b: 29 SEP 1811

GRADENIGO, Hilario (Sr.) b: 3 JAN 1784 in Opelousas, LA d: 1821-1877abt 1842 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Jean b: c. 1729 in Venice, Italy d: 1787 in Opeloussas

GRADENIGO, Jean b: 1773 in Parish of Saint Landry d: 11 DEC 1806 in Opelousas, LA

GRADENIGO, Jorge (George) b: 13 APR 1801 in Opelousas, St. Landry

GRADENIGO, Joseph b: ABT 1770 in Pensacola, West Florida

GRADENIGO, Joseph b: ABT 1822 d: AFT 1843

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GRADENIGO, Kreps b: ABT 1813  
GRADENIGO, Louis d: AFT 1860  
GRADENIGO, Louis d: AFT 1897 in ?New Orleans  
GRADENIGO, Louisa b: 2 MAY 1778 in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA  
GRADENIGO, Margarita b: AFT 1776 d: 1855-1856  
GRADENIGO, Marguerite b: ABT JAN 1809 in Parish of Saint Landry  
GRADENIGO, Marie b: ABT 1774 in Opelousas, St. Landry  
GRADENIGO, Martin  
GRADENIGO, Mary, married b: ABT 1845 in Louisiana  
GRADENIGO, Rose b: ABT 1867 in Louisiana  
GRADENIGO, Theodule b: 2 AUG 1815 in Opelousas, LA  
GRADENIGO, unknown b: betw 1800-1810  
GRADENIGO, unknown girl b: betw 1800-1810  
GRADENIGO, Valmont  
GRADENIYA (?GRADENIGO), H. A. d: AFT JUN 1865  
GRADINEGO (GRADENIGO), Ely  
GRANT, H. K.  
GRAVELINE (BAUDREAU, BUDRO), Louise Catherine b: 13 JAN 1742 in Weston (sic) French Settlement, Livingston Co., LA OR Jackson Co., MS d: 1807 in Bayou LeBatre, Mobile Co., Alabama  
GRAVELINE BOUDROUX, Jeanne Baptiste b: ABT 1735  
GRAVELINE BOUDROUX, Marie Catherine b: 4 JAN 1735  
GRAVELINE, First Wife of d: in Mobile  
GRAVELINE, Jean Baptiste Boudreau de la b: ABT 1706 d: AFT 1786  
GRELOT, Irene  
GUILLORY, Marie Jeanne d: AFT 1764  
GUY, Elizabeth  
GUY, Marie Angelina  
HARDY, Anne Jeanne b: 1662 in Point-aux, Trembly, Quebec  
HARTSHORNE, David Cornelia (nee McCurtain) b: 11 AUG 1874 d: 1 APR 1973 in Skullyville Cemetary (#55) (#32)  
HARTSHORNE, Edward Duff b: MAR 1895 d: 29 APR 1927 in Skullyville  
HARTSHORNE, Ewing  
HARTSHORNE, George Ewing  
HARTSHORNE, Jane  
HARTSHORNE, Mary  
HARTSHORNE, Vashti b: 18 FEB 1897 d: 19 MAY 1897 in Skullyville  
HUDSON  
HUOT DE VAUBERY, Nicolas  
INDENVERS (HINDENBURG), Joseph Antoine  
JAMISON, Elize  
JENNINGS, Noah  
JOHNSON, Allen F.  
JOHNSON, Joseph Thomas (J. T.) b: 1851 d: 1922 in Krebs Cemetary, Pascagoula  
JOHNSON, Jules Krebs b: 6 AUG 1888 d: 3 FEB 1960 in Krebs Cemetary, Pascagoula  
JOYEAUSE, PHILLIPPE  
KING, Susan  
KREBS (KREBBS), Cillen (Cillin) b: 5 DEC 1827 in Winston Co d: 16 MAR 1884 in Skullyville Co., IT, OK  
KREBS, Adrian Antoine (D.D.) b: 20 NOV 1853 in East Pascagoula d: 22 SEP 1884  
KREBS, Agnes b: 12 JAN 1778 in Round Island, Pascagoula, West Florida d: BEF 1779 in West Florida

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KREBS, Alda Magdelen b: 29 JUN 1907  
KREBS, Alfred b: 1836 in Winston Co., Miss.  
KREBS, Alfred b: ABT 1848  
KREBS, Alice b: ABT 1850  
KREBS, Allen J.  
KREBS, Allen J.  
KREBS, Amada  
KREBS, Amanda b: ABT 1855  
KREBS, Anaise b: ABT 1853  
KREBS, Anna Charite (Charitas) b: 12 JAN 1761 in Pascagoula, Rec'd at St. Louis Cathedral d: AFT 1796 in probably Dubuisson Cemetary, Bayou Bonfouca  
KREBS, Anna Corine b: ABT 1819 in Pascagoula  
KREBS, Anna Corinne (Ma Ma) b: 18 JUN 1861 in East Pascagoula d: 1952  
KREBS, Antoine (Anthony) b: BEF 1795  
KREBS, Antonie Raphael (elder) b: 8 SEP 1756 in French Louisiana d: 14 NOV 1790 in New Orleans  
KREBS, Aristide Hilaire b: 1 NOV 1841 d: 1 APR 1867 in Krebs Cemetary  
KREBS, Armand  
KREBS, Arthur b: ABT 1846  
KREBS, August Hiliare b: 2 NOV 1880 d: 15 APR 1968  
KREBS, Basil (Basilio) b: 15 JUN 1795 in MS d: 8 FEB 1852 in Krebs Cemetary, Pascagoula  
KREBS, Bazile Basilio b: 8 MAR 1763 in New Orleans, French Territory, French Louisiana d: BEF 1804 in WFT  
KREBS, Benjamin b: 1843  
KREBS, Benjamin Bazile b: 5 DEC 1856 in East Pascagoula d: 10 DEC 1919  
KREBS, Beverly Louise b: 6 JAN 1928  
KREBS, Brigitta Antionette Krebs b: BEF 1795 d: AFT 1820  
KREBS, C. R.  
KREBS, Caro  
KREBS, Caroline b: 1839 in Mississippi  
KREBS, Catherine Isabella b: 10 MAR 1852 in East Pascagoula d: 17 SEP 1853 in East Pascagoula  
KREBS, Cecile b: 1854 d: 1915 in Krebs Cemetary, Pascagoula

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CLOSSEAU, François - native of Fontagnon in Perigore, parish of Bressant, bishopric of Perigeuil; sergeant in the company of GAMON stationed at this colony (major son of dec. Antoine CLOSSEAU and Jeanne MOUSSE) Dated: 11 January 1762 at New Orleans Marie Anne DAUBLIN - native of *des Allemands*, bishopric of Quebec (minor dgtr. of dec. Valentin DAUBLIN and Marie Anne GRATIEN, now wife of Pierre RABY, a counsellor in this town)

Witnesses for groom: Jean LA COUE called Duboure, sergeant of affairs of the troops; Pierre BAILLON, soldier in the company of DUTILLET.

Witnesses for bride: RABY, her mother; Antoine MARMILLON; Nicolas CAILLEUX

Property: The bride brings into the marriage the property coming from the succession of her parents. As a marriage settlement, the groom presents 1000 *livres*

Signed: Marie Anne DAUBLIN; Marie Anne RABY; La Con DUBOURG; RABY; BALLIO; MARMILLON; CAILLEUX; CHOION; BARY; CHANTALOU, notary.

(Natch. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: Bk.3, p.626)

CLOUTIER, Alexis Dated: 18 January 1767 Marie Louise RACHEL, widow of Noël GALLIEN

(PC Ct.Hse.: Supplementary marriage contract taken from the Clerk of Court Office. This record could not be located)

CLOUTIER, Alexis Dated: 1788 Françoise LECOMTE, Widow Joseph DUPRÉ

(Natch. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: Supplementary list found in Index of Conveyances - #2109; original record could not be located)

COLLINS, Luke - native of Hampshire County, Virginia (Luke COLLINS and Sara WHITE) Dated: 17 February 1782 Zoé COURTABLEAU - native of this post (minor dgtr. of dec. Jacques COURTABLEAU, during his lifetime *Capitaine de Milice et*

*Commandant par interim* of the Opelousas Post, and Marguerite KINTREK)

Note: Before Alexandre Chevalier DE CLOUET, Lieutenant Colonel et Commandant Civil et Militaire des Postes Attakapas et Opeloussas.

Witnesses for groom: Luke COLLINS and Sara WHITE, his father and mother; GRADENIGO; LE MELLE.

Witnesses for bride: DE LA BAUME, her tutor; Dame LA BAUME, her aunt; Luc HOLLIER and his wife, the bride's *beau-frère* and sister.

Property of groom: negre Thomas valued at 500 *piastres*; three horses *de tire* valued at 150 *piastres*; household goods for use in a home valued at 150 *piastres*; two pieces of land at Natchez of four hundred arpents valued at 300 *piastres*.

Property of bride: habitation of eleven arpents *de face* and eighty of depth, ...*la continuation de 40 accorde par le Gouvernement General* on which a house *sur sol* of thirty feet in length and twenty in width is located, not counting the *gallery*, a *magazin* fifty feet by twenty feet on which is a *moulin à Pylons*, a kitchen of forty feet by fourteen feet with its *clotures*, situated at *le Petit Bois* valued at 800 *piastres*; fifty horned-animals of all ages and sex, not counting the calves *de l'année* valued at 600 *piastres*; two *juments* and one horse *de tire* valued at 50 *piastres*

Signed: Luke COLLINS; L. HOLLIER; DE LA BAUME; Zoé /x/ COURTABLEAU; Sarah COLLINS; LEMELLE; KIENTREK la baume; Chas. /?/ PERCY /?/; GRADENIGO; Theo. COLLINS; Donato BELLO; John COLLINS; BRUNET; Sarah COLLINS; Wm. /?/ COLLINS; Le Chev. DE CLOUET.

(Opel. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: 1782, #37)

COLLINS, Sara Dated: 26 October 1786 Julien LESASSIER  
{See: LESASSIER, Julien}

COLLINS, Suzanne Dated: 16 December 1800 Sylvestre BOSSIÉ  
{See: BOSSIER, Sylvestre}

Roy des Postes Attakapas et Opeloussas. "qui [the couple], par défaut de Contrat de Mariage lors de leurs etablissement conviennent en présence de Messieurs LEMELLE et GRADENIGO..."

Signed: /x/ Marie Jeanne; jorg BOLIRD; fr. LEMELLE; GRADENIGO; Le Chev. DE CLOUET.

(Opel. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: 1779, #64)

GERARD, Augustine Dated: 31 July 1781 Armand DUPLANTIER  
{See: DUPLANTIER, Armand}

GHOLSON, Thomas - native of Brunswick county in Virginia; 27 years old  
(Jean GHOLSON and Fany TETTMAN) Dated: 15 June 1803  
Sara LESASSIER - native of this district (dec. Julien LESASSIER, *Captaine des Grenadiers et Commandant des Milices de ce poste*, and Sara COLLINS, *veuve LESASSIER*)

Note: Before Don Martin DURALDE, Capitaine de Milice et Commandant civil et militaire de ce poste.

Witnesses for groom: Joseph ROY *père*; Joseph ROY, *fils*.

Witnesses for bride: Sara COLLINS, her mother; Theophile COLLINS and Luc COLLINS, uncles; Martha COLLINS, a relative.

Property of groom: *negre* Philippe, about 22 years old, of Maryland valued at 600 *piastres*; *negre* Daniel, about 20 years old, of Mariland valued at 550 *piastres*; *negre* Sanson, about 22 years old, of Pensilvanie valued at 500 *piastres*; *negresse* Alfa !?/, about 18 years old, of Maryland valued at 500 *piastres*; *mula-tresse* Mohaley, about 17 years old valued at 455 *piastres*.

Property of bride: 500 *piastres*, given by the Widow LESASSIER.

Signed: Sarah LE SASSIER; Joseph ROY; Sarah LE SASSIER; Theo COLLINS; Theo GHOLSON; Murtough COLLINS; Luke COLLINS; Martin DURALDE.

(Opel. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: 1803, p.112)

GILCRIEST, Guillaume - native of North Carolina, Jonston County (major son of Jean GILCRIEST and dec. Armand DUCREST; Joseph HÉBEI

Signed: Antoin VISNEUR; BARON; MISSONNIERE; Bre.  
GUICHARD; Balthazar DE VILLIER; J B LACOUR; REMIE.  
(PC Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: Bk.1771-1772, #489)

VITRAC, Jacques - native of province of Gui-rel, city of Bordeaux, parish  
of St. Surin (major son of Louis VITRAC and Marguerite  
GARNIER, both deceased) Dated: 17 June 1786 Clemence LA  
COUR (minor dgr. of Marguerite LEONARD, who stipulates)  
Witnesses for groom: Simon CROIZET; Jean Louis RICHÉ.  
Witnesses for bride: her mother, widow in second marriage of dec.  
BORDELON; Baptiste LACOUR and Colin LACOUR, uncles.  
Property of groom: two slaves; remedies and instruments of sur-  
gery.  
Property of bride: rights of inheritance from her father and two of  
her sisters; wardrobe; linens; furniture; trinkets; 1000 *piastres*.  
Signed: Jacques VITRAC; Clemence LACOUR; LACOUR;  
RICHÉ; S. CROIZET; Diego ORTIZ; RAINAUD; Zenon  
TRUDEAU.  
(PC Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contracts: Bk.1786, #1495)

VOORHIES, Cornelius - native of New Jersey; age 26 (dec. Daniel  
VOORHIES and dec. Sara GORDON) Dated: 22 July 1803  
Aimée GRADENIGO - native of this post (Jean GRADENIGO  
and Marguerite KREPS)  
Notes: Before Don Martin DURALDE, Capitaine de Milice et  
Commandant civil et Militaire de ce poste.  
Witnesses for groom: Theophile COLLINS; Robert TAYLOR.  
Witnesses for bride: Augustin GRADENIGO; Hilaire GRADENI-  
GO; Louis CARRIERE; François ROBIN; Jean Jacques Vernin  
D'EGREPONT.  
Property of groom: property in New Jersey, county of Sommerset,  
owned jointly with his brothers, Peter and Guillaume VOO-  
RHIES, worth about 1000 *piastres*.  
Property of bride: one hundred *bêtes-à-cornes* given by her Parain,  
dec. Laurent BAILLY, marked: "3" valued at 1000 *piastres*; a  
little mulatresse, Hortence, about 7 years old, native of this post



valued at 300 *piastres*; other effects valued at 200 *piastres*.

Signed: Augtin.- GRADENIGO; Cornelius VOORHIES; Aimée /x/  
GRADENIGO; Jean GRADENIGO; Theo. COLLINS; ROBIN  
md; Vernin DAIGREPONT; Robert TAYLOR; hilaire  
GRADENIGO; L. CARRIERE; Martin DURALDE.

(Opel. Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: 1803, p.16)

WALLACE, Witington - native of Baltimore, Maryland (major son of  
Thomas WALLACE and Rebeca MACHAIN) Dated: 2 January  
1795 Lucy WHITE - native of Virginia (minor dgtr. of John  
WHITE and Cere [Sara] GAMBELL)

Note: Before CASO y LUENGO, Commandant.

Witnesses for groom: Antonio MARTINEZ; Victor  
BLANCHARD.

Witnesses for bride: William WHITE; Jesse WHITE, her brothers.  
(SM Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: OA Bk.16, #128)

WHETEN, Marie Dated: 28 October 1772 Guillaume MARRE  
{See: MARRE, Guillaume}

WHITE, Anne "Nancy" Dated: 24 February 1794 Joseph CARR  
{See: CARR, Joseph}

WHITE, Lucy Dated: 2 January 1795 Whittington WALLACE  
{See: WALLACE, Whittington}

WILKINS, Noble - native of Stroban, Ireland (Jean WILKINS and Genie  
SMAYLIE) Dated: 1 October 1800 Marie Anne GODIN -  
native of Halifax in North America; widow in first marriage of  
René BROUSSARD (Bonaventure GODIN and Theotiste  
THIBODEAU)

Note: Before DEBLANC, Commandant.

Witnesses for groom: Jean O'REILLY; Jean MAYER.

Witnesses for bride: Jean BROUSSARD; Alexandre HÉBERT

(SM Ct.Hse.: Marriage Contract: OA Bk.4½, #15)

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# Probate Court

ST. LANDRY PARISH

ESTATE

Margaret Greys, or Reps. <sup>OF</sup>

Widow Gradenigo

10/1/86

FILED November 2, 1882

ATTORNEY.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Plaquemine

This day the third of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, being thereto requested by the interested, I George King Judge in and for the aforesaid Parish have proceeded to make an estimative inventory of the Estate of Charles Marie Corps deceased widow of the late John Gradenigo, and to that effect have appointed Benoit Vantelle, Lartie Dupre and Jas. D. Dujian as appraisers who being first duly sworn, we have proceeded as follows (to wit) -

1<sup>st</sup> A mulatto man slave named Monere appraised at fourteen hundred dollars . . . \$ 1400<sup>00</sup>,-

2<sup>nd</sup> A negro boy named Xenon aged about eighteen years appraised at twelve hundred dollars . . . 1200<sup>00</sup>,-

3<sup>rd</sup> A negro woman named Marie Louise aged about forty years appraised at nine hundred dollars . . . 900<sup>00</sup>,-

4<sup>th</sup> A negro woman named Marie Jeanne aged about thirty eight years appraised at eight hundred dollars . . . 800<sup>00</sup>,-

5<sup>th</sup> A mulatto woman named Marie aged about thirty two years with her two children (to wit) Celestie a girl aged about nine years, and Rose a girl two years old appraised together at fifteen hundred dollars . . . 1500<sup>00</sup>,-

6<sup>th</sup> A negro man named named Manning aged about seventy years and a negro woman named Janette about the same age appraised together at two hundred dollars . . . 200<sup>00</sup>,-

7<sup>th</sup> A mulatto woman named Jeanne aged about seventy years appraised at one hundred and fifty dollars . . . 150<sup>00</sup>,-

8<sup>th</sup> Twenty Cows of calves appraised at fifteen dollars each . . . 300<sup>00</sup>,-

Amount Carried forward . . . \$56450<sup>00</sup>,-

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Amount Brought forward   | \$ 64.50  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Fifteen Head of dry cattle appraised a nine dollars pr. Head                           | 135       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> One Caliche appraised at one hundred and thirty dollars <sup>2 wheeled carriage</sup> | 130       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> One Plough appraised at five dollars  | 5         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> One flange at six dollars   | 6         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Two Harrows at nine dollars   | 9         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Four pair of work cows at forty dollars pr. pair                                      | 160       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> One Grind-stone at three dollars  | 3         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> One dozen Silver spoons & forks appraised at eighty four dollars                      | 84        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> One Soup Ladle at twelve dollars  | 12        |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> One Doz. Tea spoons at eighteen dollars   | 18        |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Six Loes at three dollars   | 3         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> The crop of cotton, a part of which is yet in the field — not appraised               | Remainder |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> One Filly at twelve dollars   | 12        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> One Yearling Horn Colt at eight dollars   | 8         |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> One black Horse at thirty five dollars  | 35        |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> One Dun Horse at thirty dollars   | 30        |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> One Tan Horse at ten dollars  | 10        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> One mare & Colt at twenty five dollars  | 25        |
| Amount carried forward   | \$ 713.50 |



Amount Brought forward

\$ - 7135<sup>00</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> - One Loom appraised at twelve dollars - - - 12<sup>00</sup>

28<sup>th</sup> - One Axle at fifteen dollars - - - 15<sup>00</sup>  
Flintlock Musket

29<sup>th</sup> - Fifteen Head of sheep at four dollars pr. head - - - 60<sup>00</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> - Cash seventeen dollars & 12<sup>1/2</sup> cts - - - 17<sup>12</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

31<sup>st</sup> - A tract of land situated on the Bayou Auatchie  
containing eight hundred & forty acres appraised at  
two hundred dollars - - - 200<sup>00</sup>

32<sup>nd</sup> - One spinning wheel & pr. of cards appraised together  
at eight dollars - - - 8<sup>00</sup>

There being nothing more belonging to the Estate we have closed  
the Inventory amounting to the sum of seven thousand four hundred  
& forty seven dollars & twelve and a half cents, exclusive of the  
Crops entered as a memorandum. I have hereunto signed at  
Opulous on the day and Year above written.

\$ 7447<sup>12</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

J. Gradenigo

Aug<sup>r</sup> Gradenigo

J. Gradenigo

Therese Gradenigo

V. L. Souville

James Ray

Gro. Henry Phibbs

M. Stanhille

J. Digne

Justie Dupre

The day the fourth of November the year one thousand eight hundred  
 and twenty being the day of the week of the month of  
 January deceased, George Henry Gradenigo for the purpose of  
 having presented to the court of the State of Louisiana at Shreveport  
 in order to all the estate left by said dec'd at public auction  
 payable on the following terms & conditions to wit: The said estate  
 payable on the first of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
 three & the other half in cash in the year one thousand eight hundred  
 and twenty three, & the mortgages payable in the month of April  
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty three - provided giving  
 sufficient security & the said estate being mortgaged with  
 complete payment - which mortgage shall have the effect of a  
 judgment at law - and having first published said terms  
 conditions by advertisements in the newspapers of this territory  
 to wit: and publishing the same in the date one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty three at the place of Shreveport for one  
 year to the highest bidder as follows (to wit):

One fair worth even to the third of January for  
 fifty new dollars thereby paid for the said  
 year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

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 fifty new dollars thereby paid for the said  
 year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

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 fifty new dollars thereby paid for the said  
 year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

|   |                              |            |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount Brought forward  |                              | \$ 231 - 4 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> One iron tooth harrow sold to the Widow Carriere    |                              |            |
| for six dollars security Jean Jose Louaillier                       |                              |            |
| <u>J. Louaillier</u>  | <u>J. Louaillier</u>         | 6 - 4      |
|   | pr J. Carriere               |            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> One iron tooth harrow sold to Etienne Delamorandier |                              |            |
| for three dollars security Etienne Delamorandier                    |                              |            |
| <u>Etienne Delamorandier</u>  | <u>Etienne Delamorandier</u> | 3 - 4      |
|   |                              |            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> One plough sold to the Widow Carriere for ten dol-  |                              |            |
| lars security Jean Jose Louaillier                                  |                              |            |
| <u>J. Louaillier</u>  | <u>J. Louaillier</u>         | 10 - 4     |
|   | pr J. Carriere               |            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> One plough to Louis Fontenot for five dollars       |                              |            |
| security Leticia Dupre  |                              |            |
| <u>Leticia Dupre</u>  | <u>L. Fontenot</u>           | 5 - 00     |
|   |                              |            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Five cows & calves to the Widow Carriere for sixty  |                              |            |
| dollars security Jean Jose Louaillier                               |                              |            |
| <u>J. Louaillier</u>  | <u>J. Louaillier</u>         | 60 - 4     |
|   | pr J. Carriere               |            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> One grind stone to the Widow Carriere for five     |                              |            |
| dollars security Jean Jose Louaillier                               |                              |            |
| <u>J. Louaillier</u>  | <u>J. Louaillier</u>         | 5 - 4      |
|   | pr J. Carriere               |            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> One Cuckoo & Harney to the Widow Carriere for      |                              |            |
| one hundred and thirty five dollars security J. Louaillier          |                              |            |
| <u>J. Louaillier</u>  | <u>J. Louaillier</u>         | 135 - 4    |
|   | pr J. Carriere               |            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Six Hoes to Helais Gradenigo for four dollars      |                              |            |
| security J. Sejan   |                              |            |
| <u>J. Sejan</u>   | <u>Helais Gradenigo</u>      | 4 - 25     |
|   |                              |            |
| Amount Carried forward  |                              | \$ 359 - 7 |

13<sup>th</sup> One foal to Melaine Gradenigo for twenty dollars  
Security Jos. Dejean  
J. Dejean J. Gradenigo 55<sup>th</sup> 75  
20<sup>th</sup> 9

14<sup>th</sup> One room to Louis Fontenot for eight dollars  
Gastie Dupre  
Gastie Dupre S. Gradenigo 8<sup>th</sup> 9

15<sup>th</sup> Eleven head of sheep at four dollars & 75<sup>th</sup> each  
to Melaine Gradenigo Security Jos. Dejean  
J. Dejean J. Gradenigo 52<sup>th</sup> 25

16<sup>th</sup> One black horse to Melaine Gradenigo for forty  
nine dollars Security Jos. Dejean  
J. Dejean J. Gradenigo 49<sup>th</sup> 9

17<sup>th</sup> One deer horse to Jean B. Lafosse for thirty dollars  
Security Melaine Gradenigo  
J. Gradenigo Jean B. Lafosse 30<sup>th</sup> 9

18<sup>th</sup> One roan horse to Etienne Lemerand for  
fifty dollars Security Etienne Lemerand  
Etienne Lemerand 15<sup>th</sup> 9

19<sup>th</sup> Five cows & calves to Melaine Gradenigo for  
sixty dollars Security Jos. Dejean  
J. Dejean J. Gradenigo 60<sup>th</sup> 9

20<sup>th</sup> One mare & colt to Jacques Dupre for twenty seven  
dollars & 50<sup>th</sup> Security Gastie Dupre  
Gastie Dupre Jacques Dupre 27<sup>th</sup> 50

Amount carried forward

621 50



- Amount Carried forward \$ 621.50
- 21<sup>st</sup> - One filly sold to the Widow Carriere for twenty  
dollars security Jean Jose Louaillier  
J. J. Louaillier 20.00  
J. J. Louaillier  
J. J. Carriere
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - One yearling colt to Etienne de Lamorandier for  
fifteen dollars security E. Lamorandier  
Lamorandier 15.00  
E. Lamorandier
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - One wheel & cards to Etienne de Gradenigo for eight  
dollars 50<sup>cs</sup> security J. J. Gradenigo  
J. J. Gradenigo 8.50  
J. J. Gradenigo
- 24<sup>th</sup> - a mulatto man slave named Pierre aged abt.  
twenty four years, sold to Joseph Gradenigo for two  
thousand three hundred and seventy five doll.  
security Augustin Gradenigo J. J. Gradenigo 2375.00  
Augustin Gradenigo
- 25<sup>th</sup> - A negro boy slave named Louis aged about  
eighteen years, sold to Etienne de Lamorandier for  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars security  
Etienne Lamorandier 1890.00  
Etienne Lamorandier
- 26<sup>th</sup> - a negro woman named Etienne Guise aged about  
forty years, sold to the Widow Louis Carriere for four  
teen hundred dollars J. J. Louaillier  
J. J. Louaillier 1400.00  
J. J. Louaillier  
J. J. Carriere
- 27<sup>th</sup> - a negro woman named Etienne Guise aged about  
thirty eight years, sold to Louis Gradenigo for thirteen hun-  
dred and five dollars security J. J. Gradenigo  
J. J. Gradenigo 1305.00  
J. J. Gradenigo
- Amount Carried forward \$ 7635.00

28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> — Eight Head of cattle sold to William Braden for  
fifty dollars security Jos. Dyeon  
J. Dyeon Lindgren & Co. 50<sup>th</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> - The brand of the Estate thus © sold with the animals bearing the same, except work oxen sold at the Auction & not counterbranded, sold to Melaire Gradinigo for thirty eight dollars Security Jos. Dijian

J. Dijian & Co

30<sup>th</sup> - one pot to Augustin Gradenigo for five doll.  
Security for Gradenigo: Augustin Gradenigo  
J. H. Gradenigo

34<sup>th</sup> — a mulatto woman named Ellen, aged about  
thirty two years, with her two children, Fannie, Colored  
a girl aged about nine years, & Rose, about two years  
old, sold to Joseph Gradnigo for fifty thousand &  
fifteen dollars, the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1854.  
J. C. Williams  
August Gradnigo

32nd  
A negro man named Hastings of Palmetto  
twenty years, & a negro woman named Fannette  
the same age, sold to Louis Thierry for his late m.  
for two hundred and ten dollars the money Louis  
Thierry.

Louis Thierry 210

33rd - a mulatto woman named Hannah aged about  
 twenty years, sold to the undersigned for of the de  
 for one hundred & fifty dollars - J. H. Phillips  
 I do hereby certify  
 that the above named person is  
 a free person (L. T. Phillips)  
 Am't Carried forward - \$ 960.34

31<sup>th</sup> - One dozen silver spoons & forks & a silver soup  
ladle, sold to Augustin Gradenigo for one hundred  
and fifteen dollars sixty cent. Gradenigo.

\$9603-

Augustin Gradenigo

115-

35<sup>th</sup> - One dozen silver tea spoons sold to Louis  
Fontenot for twenty dollars sixty cent. Lastic. Dupré

20-

Lastic Dupré

L. Fontenot

36<sup>th</sup> - One bed & furniture to Melane Gradenigo for  
one hundred and ten dollars sixty cent. Lastic. Dupré

110-

Melane Gradenigo

37<sup>th</sup> - One small bed to Jean José Lastic for thirty  
dollars.

J. Lastic

30-

38<sup>th</sup> - One small table to Jean José Lastic for ten  
dollars.

J. Lastic

10-

39<sup>th</sup> - A candle stand to Etienne de la morandier for  
forty dollars sixty cent. Etienne de la morandier fils

40-

de la morandier fils

Etienne de la morandier

40<sup>th</sup> - One looking glass to Etienne de la morandier for  
three dollars sixty cent. Etienne de la morandier fils

3-

Etienne de la morandier

Amount carried forward

\$9931-





Notary Public for Louisiana  
pour la vente de l'immobilier

Witnesses

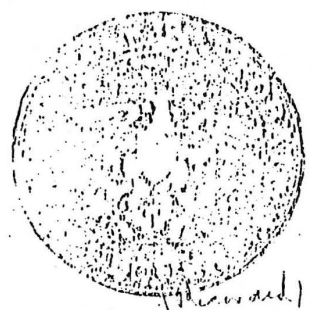
Sur Gradenigo

James Ray

W. Vanbille

W. L. Estelle

Go King P. H. H.



State of Louisiana  
Bishop & Landry

Nov. 10, 1900

This day the twentieth of December in this year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, we have proceeded at the Church door of the Parish to sell the tract of land belonging to the aforesaid Estate situated in said Parish having thirty one arpens front by the ordinary depth of forty arpens being the same, with the exception of one arpent on the front on the bayou Bourdetreau, that was conceded to the deceased Gradenigo by the Spanish Government as per order of Survey bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1791 & signed by Governor Miro — Payable on the same terms & conditions as mentioned in the Procès verbal of the foregoing sale, and having proclaimed said terms & it being the third and last crying and William Haslett having offered the sum of five hundred and fifty five dollars & being the highest bidder the said tract was adjudged to him for

now run - security paper address. - \$ 555-  
It being understood that the aforesaid one aspect front  
on the Constitution & which has the ordinary depth, belong  
to another tract of said deceased & was reserved by him -

Jeff. Anabues

Wm. Harlett

Having now sold every thing belonging to the Estate  
we have closed the sale, the present one, & that made on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. amounting together to the sum of ten thou-  
sand seven hundred and seventy two dollars seventeen & a  
half cents.

In testimony whereof we have  
hereunto signed in presence of the subscribing Witnesses  
at Opelousas the 17<sup>th</sup> December 1820 as above  
written

Witnesses  
James Ray

Aug<sup>tin</sup> Gradenigo

Recorded April 10, 1912, in Court  
Book "H" 4, p. 151  
S. A. Sanders,  
not. pub.

Thos. King, Justice

V. No. 71291. 5

Esr. of Mrs. John Gradenigo

to  
William Harlett

Attestation  
Dec. 17, 1820.

Filed April 10, 1912, and

James Ray appeared in  
court and took the oath.

successors of the Estate of Margaret Shaps, widow Jean Gradenigo  
Deceased made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini one  
Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty five, as follows to wit

First, The total amt. of The sale of The Estate is ten thousand  
seven hundred & twenty two dollars & sixteen cents, as  
appears by reference to the sale . . . . . \$10722.17-

To which must be added the amount  
due & owing by The heirs of said deceased  
as follows to wit

Advanced to Joseph Gradenigo out of The  
Succession, to which he now collects, the  
sum of five hundred dollars . . . . . \$500-

Due by him for interest & amount on his  
purchases at sale, as well as interest due  
since the opening of The succession on  
the sum advanced as aforesaid, the sum  
of One thousand & three dollars & thirty  
four cents . . . . . 1003.34-

Total amt. due by Jo. Gradenigo . . . . . \$1503.34-

Advanced to Melaine Gradenigo & others  
as above, the sum of five hundred dollars . . . . . \$500-

Interest due by him on this sum, as well  
as interest due on his purchases at  
the Public sale - three hundred &  
sixty seven dollars & forty six cents . . . . . 367.46-

Total amt. due by Melaine Gradenigo . . . . . 867.46-

And carried forward . . . . . \$13092.97

amt. Brought forward

\$ 13092.97

Advanced to Lise - Gradenigo widow  
Louis Carreau, the sum of two hundred dol.

= Cash

\$ 200.00

Interest due by her on this sum since  
the opening of the succession, as well  
as interest due by her on her purchase  
at the Public Sale - four hundred &  
eighty eight dollars & ninety eight cents 488.98.

Total amt. due by Lise - Gradenigo  
widow Carreau

\$ 688.98

Advanced to Marguerite Gradenigo wife  
of Etienne Lamorandier the sum of  
three hundred dollars

\$ 300.00

Interest due by her on this sum since  
the opening of the succession, as well as  
interest due by her on her purchase at  
the public Sale - four hundred & ninety  
nine dollars & seven cents

499.07

Total amt. due by Marguerite Gradenigo wife  
of Etienne Lamorandier

\$ 799.07

Advanced to Louis Fontenot the sum  
of five hundred dollars

500.00

Interest due by him on this sum since  
the opening of the succession, as well as  
interest due by him on his purchase at  
the public Sale - five hundred & nine  
dollars & ten cents

509.10

Total amt. due by Louis Fontenot

\$ 1009.10

amt. Carried forward

\$ 15590.12



Ant. Boro. forward - - - - - \$15590.12

Advanced to Marie Gradenigo deceased  
wife of Nicholas Roupeau, the said Marie  
being now represented by Auguste Roupeau  
& Roupeau wife of Augustin Dupré  
her two heirs - the sum advanced, being  
four hundred dollars. - - - - - \$ 400.-

Due for interest that has accrued on this sum  
since the opening of the succession two hun-  
dred twenty five dollars. Twenty seven  
cents - - - - - 225.77

Total amt. due by the representatives of  
the aforesaid deceased M<sup>r</sup> Roupeau - - - - - \$ 625.77

Advanced to Aimée Gradenigo wife of  
Cornelius Voorhes, the sum of five hundred  
dollars - - - - - \$ 500.-

Interest that has accrued on this sum since  
the opening of the succession - - - - - 307.31

Total amt. due by Aimée Gradenigo wife  
of Cornelius Voorhes - - - - - \$ 807.31

To Augustin Gradenigo (now deceased) there  
was nothing advanced but the sum of  
one hundred & forty nine dollars & forty  
two cents is due on his purchase at the  
public sales - - - - - 149.42

Total amt. due by the succession - - - - - \$ 17172.62

Ant. carried forward - - - - - \$ 17172.62

Report of Estate Bro<sup>r</sup> forward \$ 17172.62

From which the following debts must be  
deducted (to wit)

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Louaillier fees                  | \$ 826. 61. |
| " Curate                              | 31. 50.     |
| " Charly Larreguy Flangard            | 17. 62 1/2  |
| " Tax of 1820                         | 13. 33      |
| " Vital Estates                       | 18 -        |
| " Francis Stedon                      | 16 -        |
| " Louis Buffel                        | 101. 75     |
| " Doct. Broten                        | 106. -      |
| " Lemello                             | 35 -        |
| " Faurilla do                         | 40 -        |
| " la Fabrique                         | 5 -         |
| " Martette                            | 1. 50.      |
| " Pasoude                             | 1. 31 1/4   |
| " Smeat                               | 5 -         |
| " Buffel                              | 28 -        |
| " Geo King                            | 165. 07 1/2 |
| " Duggens                             | 7. 37 1/2   |
| " C. Hollier                          | 28. 07 1/2  |
| " Curate                              | 20 -        |
| " Jaques Dupre                        | 25 -        |
| " Lamorandier fils                    | 22. 37 1/2  |
| " Collector Commissions               | 268 -       |
| " Attorney at Law                     | 107. 50.    |
| " Mulatresse liberated                | 100 -       |
| " Settlement of Estate                | 10 -        |
| " Geo King Notariate acc <sup>t</sup> | 20 -        |

2070. 82

still amount of the succession

101. 80

which being equally divided amongst the eight  
The aforesaid decedent, give to each of them

as follows (to wit) —

To Joseph Gradenigo the sum of eighteen hundred  
eighty seven dollars & twenty two & a half  
cents

\$ 1887.72

To Melaine Gradenigo the same

\$ 1887.72

To Lise Gradenigo widow of Louis  
Gradenigo the same

\$ 1887.72

To Marguerite Gradenigo wife of Etienne  
Lamerandier the same

\$ 1887.72

To the Representatives of Augustin Gradenigo  
the same

\$ 1887.72

To the Legal Representatives of Marie Gradenigo  
deceased wife of Nicholas Roupeau, the  
same

\$ 1887.72

To Bridget Gradenigo wife of Louis Pontot  
the same

\$ 1887.72

To Anne Gradenigo wife of Cornelius  
Voorkies the same

\$ 1887.72

In order to prove the correctness of the foregoing  
Partition, the following recapitulation is annexed

Amt. due by Jos Gradenigo . . . . . 1503.34-  
Balance to complete his entire share . . . . . 384.382 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Melaine Gradenigo . . . . . \$ 867.46-  
Balance to complete his entire share . . . . . \$ 1020.262 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Lise Gradenigo widow  
Louis Carren . . . . . \$ 688.98-  
Balance to complete her entire share . . . . . \$ 1198.742 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Marguerite Gradenigo wife  
of Etienne Lamorandier filz . . . . . \$ 799.07  
Balance to complete her entire share . . . . . 1088.652 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Louis Fontenot . . . . . \$ 1009.10 \$ 1887.722  
Balance to complete his entire share . . . . . \$ 878.622 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Pp. of Marie Gradenigo  
dec. wife of Raapau . . . . . \$ 625.77-  
Balance to complete their entire share . . . . . 1261.952 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Aime Gradenigo wife  
of Cornelius Poorhies . . . . . \$ 807.21  
Balance to complete her entire share . . . . . 1080.412 \$ 1887.722

Amt. due by Pp. of Augustin Gradenigo . . . . . 149.42-  
Balance to complete their entire share . . . . . 1738.202 \$ 1887.722

To which being added the amt. of debts, two thousand  
seventy dollars Eighty two cents, makes the exact  
gross amount of Estate as before, shows the fore-  
going calculations to be correct 2070.82.

And the aforesaid heirs, Representatives of the heirs, or  
their agents, being perfectly satisfied with the correctness of  
the foregoing Partition, have confirmed & do hereby ratify &



"Conform the same — and Benoit Vanhelle Having acted as the agent  
of the aforesaid Estate in the collection of the monies & settlement of  
accounts, & the interested, being perfectly satisfied with his administration  
on the premises, and Having received from him, each his or her re-  
spective share as appears in the foregoing Partitions, have acquitted &  
discharged, & do hereby acquit & discharge him the said Benoit  
Vanhelle from all manner of claims whatsoever on account of said  
Estate & have hereunto signed in presence of the subscribing  
Witnesses & before the undersigned Authority at Opelousas the day  
& year above written.

Witnesses —

Jacques Despres

J<sup>e</sup> M. Denigo

Lamorandus

Ser Gradusgo

J. B. Louaillet  
Marreire

lunonit

Morque ordinaire en  
M. St. Louis

S. Jouteux

Coulon Jumeau

Chargé de l'administration  
Personne & Sabourin

Joseph P. Parker

Wiley Young

Geo. King



## Obituary

Mae Gloria Gradenigo LaChapelle was born on June 15, 1912 to Maye Gradenigo and Rosa Fontenot Gradenigo in Mamou, Louisiana. Her family moved to Raywood, Texas when she was a young child and she resided there until her death.

She was a member of the Knight of Peter Claver Ladies Auxillary, Court 83 and the Altar Society at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She also served as a catechism teacher in her parish for several years.

Mae Gloria was united in marriage to Louis LaChapelle Jr., who preceded her in death, for 63 years.

From this union, she leaves to cherish her memory one daughter and five sons. Paul LaChapelle Sr. and Mary Magdalen LaChapelle Espree of Houston, Texas; Alexis Mayo, Herman Louis, and John Robert LaChapelle of Raywood, Texas and James Flanagan LaChapelle of Graylake, Illinois.

Also cherishing her memory are her sisters Mary Gladys Gradenigo of Raywood and Rosa Mae Soto of Yuba City, California; her son-in-law Ray Espree, daughter-in-law Gloria, Shirley, Kay, Frankie and Carolyn LaChapelle; 29 Grandchildren, 38 Great Grandchildren, sister-in-law Bernadette and Lillie Bell Gradenigo and a host of precious nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, her son Jesse Bernard LaChapelle Sr., Grandson Paul LaChapelle Jr., Granddaughter Rosa Marie Espree, brothers Wilson and Gumbleton Gradenigo, sisters Marcella Cowart, Effie Arceneaux, Elma Bell, Elvina Verdun and Theresa Guidry, and daughters-in-law Louise and Ruth LaChapelle.